

DISCLOSURES IN BOOTLEG SCANDAL ARE EXPECTED

Police And Intelligence Corps
Are On Trail Of Missing
Customers

SHOW NO MERCY

Complete List Of All Liquor
Purchases Will Be Made
Public

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—Though a holiday truce prevailed today in the investigation of the United States capital's bootleg scandal, there was abundant evidence that further disclosures were in prospect and that the trail of the missing list of 2,500 rum customers had not been abandoned.

Despite announcement by Elmer Irey, Chief of the Intelligence Corps of the Internal Revenue Bureau, that the immunity of diplomatic liquor which the police attempted to seize had been definitely established, police officials declared their intention of following up that feature of the case until a more satisfactory explanation had been made.

In their raids on the bootleg ring involved the police entered a residence occupied by Dr. V. Sokolowski, Secretary of the Polish Legation, where they say about \$50,000 worth of liquor was located. Immunity was granted on Dr. Sokolowski's claim.

To Make List Public

Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia police department announced today that should the list of customers be necessary to prosecution of the case, he would take steps to bring it to light. A similar effort is expected to be made by the District Attorney Office which has promised to prosecute those shown to be liquor purchasers.

VALUABLE JEWELRY IN HOLLOW WOODEN LEG

One Of Gang Of Alleged
House-Breakers Used A
Novel Safe Deposit

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—With the arrest of the four women over the holiday, Winnipeg police believe they have broken up one of the biggest house-breaking and theft rings in the city's history. They are alleged to have entered at least six houses during the past three months, securing jewelry, furs and other valuables worth approximately \$10,000.

One of the men, said to be the "lookout" for the gang, has a wooden leg. It was found to be hollow and contained valuable jewelry.

The gang was well organized, owned several automobiles and is said to have watched several wedding and funeral announcements in the newspapers, taking advantage of the householders' absence to ransack the house.

MAKING SLOW BUT CERTAIN PROGRESS

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 26.—Work was resumed on Tutankhamen's tomb this morning after the customary break for the weekly market day, which also this time happened to be Christmas.

Howard Carter having dismantled the first section of the roof of the canopy or outer shrine over Tutankhamen's sarcophagus, tackled the great wooden rack that supports the linen pall over the 2nd shrine. During the course of the morning's operations two Alabaster tablets bearing the King's cartouches were discovered.

A party of over three hundred guests, supplemented by tourists from two steamships moored in the Nile, celebrated Christmas at the winter palace hotel.

RETURNED TO FIND HIS BARN DESTROYED

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 26.—Temporarily absent from his farm because of the death of his wife, William Edgley of Little's, Leeds County, returned to find that his barn had been destroyed by fire, together with their contents, the season's crop and various implements. The stock had been saved.

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FIFTEEN KNOWN DEAD IN FIRE IN HOSPITAL

Victims Were Trapped In
Frame Building Used As
Dormitory

OTHERS MISSING

Insane Asylum Consisted Of
Seven Buildings, Housing
3,500 Patients

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Fifteen patients of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning are known to have been burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a frame structure used as a dormitory for tubercular patients tonight. At least three others are believed to have perished.

One of the bodies removed from the ruins of the building was that of a woman. It was at first thought that all of the patients had been removed. About 600 patients were in the building when the fire started.

About fifty of the patients left the hospital grounds during the confusion. Many of them returned and others were picked up by passing motorists and returned to the asylum which consisted of seven buildings housing 3,500 patients.

Tried To Rescue Patients.

The woman who perished is believed to have been an attendant who went into the building to rescue patients as there were no women patients in the building.

Attendants said that possibly a score had perished, but believed the number would be less than that. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated boiler in the building. The flames first burst through into the rooms where the men patients were at the supper table.

Many of those killed are believed to have been suffocated or were partly overcome while the guards were hurrying others into a drizzling rain to safety.

The building housed those only mildly insane and included many who were about to be discharged. When the fire was first noticed by an attendant a gong was sounded and the institution's own fire apparatus responded.

Formed In Lines of March.

The patients were hurriedly formed into lines and marched from the building with little confusion, some of the patients volunteering their services in assisting others. Those who left the building were marched to the amusement building about a quarter of a mile away.

A few of the attendants remained to help to check the flames, but made little headway and three of the wards of the building were destroyed before much progress had been made toward checking the spread of the fire. Firemen from Chicago responded to the alarm and policemen hurried to the scene to help in caring for patients and keep them from wandering away.

Only Very Mild Cases.

Attendants attributed the fact that the loss of life was not larger to the fact that only the very mild cases were confined in the annex building and were easily controlled, many being able to assist their fellow patients. No extremely violent patients are confined at Dunning, they being cared for at other State institutions.

The Dunning hospital is located at the northwest edge of Chicago. It is not surrounded by a fence or other inclosure and when the patients were ushered out into a drizzling rain many of them became confused and wandered away. They were recognized by their hospital attire and those who did not return voluntarily were rounded up.

Firemen estimated the loss at \$100,000. Hospital officials, however, said they believed it would be less.

BURNED TO DEATH ON XMAS MORNING

Welland, Ont., Dec. 26.—Albert Morningstar, 50, and unmarried, was burned to death Christmas morning in a fire which completely destroyed the little frame cottage in which he resided alone about three miles from Welland. The police think that the tragedy was due to the use of coal oil to start a fire.

CHARGES UNDER WHICH PREMIER RESIGNED OFFICE

Investigation Into Accusa-
tions Against Prime Min-
ister Of Newfoundland

ROYAL COMMISSIONER

Expected In January And May
Have Report Ready In Two
Months

St. John's, Nf. Dec. 26.—Premier W. M. Warren today gave out for publication the terms of reference of the investigation into the charges under which Sir Richard Squires resigned the Premiership last summer.

The Royal Commission which is addressed to T. Hollis Walker, K.C., who was nominated by the Colonial Office at the request of the Newfoundland Government, is dated December 22, 1923, and is signed by Sir W. L. Allardice, Governor; W. R. Warren, Attorney-General and W. W. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary.

Copies of the document were served on Sir Richard Squires and Hon. Dr. Campbell, the two ex-ministers particularly concerned in the investigation. It is expected that the Royal Commissioner will reach this country from England early in January and, getting down to business at once, will have his report ready for tabling in the local Legislature, late in February or early in March.

Specific Charges Made.

The Royal Commission to Mr. Walker directs him to investigate charges that "while negotiations were in progress between the Government of the colony and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., respectively, concerning the obligations of the said companies to the government, certain monies were paid to the then Prime Minister by the said companies." He is also instructed to probe allegations "that amounts paid to the Department of the Liquor Controller were not paid into the Treasury but were paid over to private individuals."

These two paragraphs have reference to charges levelled at ex-Premier Squires.

The rest of the commission is made up of instructions to probe the departments of Agriculture and Mines, of Public Works, and of Public Charities, for particulars of certain expenditures on relief account during the year 1922 and 1923. These expenditures were controlled by Dr. Campbell, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

HAS MADE ONLY SMALL HEADWAY

Archbishop Of Canterbury
Issues Letter Dealing With
Church Union

London, Dec. 26.—The question of the reunion of the churches, which has been the subject of certain expenditures on relief account during the year 1922 and 1923. These expenditures were controlled by Dr. Campbell, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago, and the Archbishop says that, although he himself accepts personal responsibility he does not desire to involve others in that responsibility. He explains that the conferences cannot possibly be described as official hence the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church.

The movement has merely sought to effect some re-statement of controverted questions, and the elucidation of perplexities. He believes that further conversations must follow, but, in conclusion, says: "The difficulties are immense; you know them, as clearly as I do. They may prove for some time to become insuperable."

SERVED XMAS

MAPLE SYRUP.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fresh maple syrup made from sap gathered in his sugar bush three days previously formed part of the Christmas day menu at the home of Irvin Crippen, a farmer, living near Algonquin, Grenville County.

DIRIGIBLE MAY HAVE DESCENDED IN THE DESERT

Wireless Of Great Airship
Has Been Silenced For
Several Days

GASOLINE EXHAUSTED

Little Fear That Big Craft
Has Been Carried Out To
Sea And Lost

Paris, Dec. 26.—No word yet has come from the missing dirigible Dixmude which may still be in the air, after many days, or may have effected a landing on some out-of-the-way place in the French Protectorate of Tunis in northern Africa or in the Sahara desert.

For several days now the airship's wireless has been silenced and the great craft itself has vanished.

The Minister of Marine received messages today from the port admiral at Bizerta declaring that the Dixmude was not seen over Tunisia on December 23 or 24, and that she had never asked for help. It is established that the last communication received from the airship was on December 21 at 3 a.m., when she acknowledged receipt of a telegram from Sidi Abdallah, Sahara, and the intensity of the message justified the inference that she then was not more than two hundred miles from Bizerta.

It is calculated that the Dixmude's store of gasoline might be exhausted by Sunday, December 23, and consequently the only thing left to do is to explore the regions where the airship might have come down either voluntarily or by force of circumstances.

Nothing to Justify Belief.

All reports that the dirigible had been observed over Tunisia recently having proved erroneous, the Ministry considers that there is nothing to justify the belief that she was carried to sea. An exhaustive search made on Sunday and Monday in the zone comprised between the Eastern coast of Tunisia and the line of Malta, Tripoli, with help from the British and Italian allies, yielded no result.

The opinion therefore, prevails that search for the dirigible should be concentrated in southern Algeria.

Cavalry patrols were despatched on Sunday to explore the territory and as soon as the weather permitted airplanes from Algerian and Tunisian bases began a methodical exploration of the region where it was thought possible the dirigible might be.

Although there appears slight probability that the Dixmude has fallen into the sea, all light units available of the Mediterranean squadron, as well as the Provence, Algeria and Tunis flotillas, have been placed at the disposal of the Vice-admiral commanding in north African waters for fresh investigations of the western part of the Eastern Mediterranean basin.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Chateau Frontenac—Kiwanis Club Luncheon.
Chateau Frontenac—Masonic Banquet.
St. Patrick's Parish Hall—Special meeting of Young Women's Sodality.
Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.
Imperial Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Main Street."
Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Gold Diggers."
Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures, "What A Wife Learned."
Classic Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Mad Love."
Princess Theatre—Musical Comedy, "Christmas Eve."
Canadian Theatre—Closed for this week.

AVALANCHES SWEEP AWAY SWISS COTTAGES

Several People Carried To
Their Death By Devastat-
ing Snow Slides

Chamonix, France, Dec. 26.—An avalanche today carried away a cottage between Roseland and Beaufort, thirty miles northeast of Chamonix, killing nine of the eleven occupants of the dwelling. The deep snow has blocked several miles of the railroad running in to Chamonix and troops have been called out to help in clearing the track.

Berne, Switz., Dec. 26.—The series of devastating avalanches in the Alpine region is continuing. A number of houses were swept away at Les Seyvies in the Canton of Vaud. The bodies of a man and his wife who occupied one of these dwellings were found, enveloped in their bedclothes, 500 feet away.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—The body of an unknown man, horribly mangled, was found near a railway tunnel here today. Evidently a train had passed over him.

MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS THE MEXICAN REVOLT

Claim Made By Government
Troops Control Most Of
The Territory

JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

Rebels Say Federal Com-
mander Withdraws Garri-
son From Puebla

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Federal troops now control the entire Republic of Mexico except those positions held by the troops under General Guadalupe Sanchez and General Enrique Estrada, Mexican Consul-General Enrique d'Ruiz was advised today by Mexico City.

Rebels Claim Success

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26.—Overtaken and threatened with annihilation by the rebel army of General Romulo Figueroa, Federal forces under Generals Rafael Toscano Arnel and Jose G. Sierra joined the Mexican rebellion, according to a bulletin issued at San Antonio to-night by Ruben Viscarra, agent of Adolfo de la Huerta.

The defection of the force, upon which he had depended in his plans for defence of the capital caused General Gomez, Commander of the Federal garrison, in Mexico City to withdraw the garrison of the City of Puebla.

Loyalists Capture Town

Nogales, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Two thousand Federal soldiers under Gen. Lazaro Carenenas, marching from the interior of Mexico to the rebel stronghold at Guadalupe, capital of Jalisco, made their first contact with the rebel army today at Tamacula, capturing the town after repelling the enemy with severe losses, according to official Government advices received here to-night. The defeated rebel troops were part of the army under command of General Enrique Estrada. The victorious Government forces captured 200 prisoners and are pursuing the rebels toward Guadalupe, according to the advices, which were received from President Obregon who is commanding the Jalisco offensive. There were many casualties, the advices added.

HEAVY BAIL FOR YOUNG PRISONER.

Montreal Judge Sets Amount
At \$50,000 For 17 Year
Old Accused

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Nearly 30,000 miles were covered in the course of 1923 by the constables and deputies of the High Constable's Department according to the annual figures given out yesterday afternoon by High Constable Achille St. Mars.

This is an increase of well over 5,000 miles, as compared with the distance covered by Mr. St. Mars' men in 1922, serving warrants, summons and subpoenas.

There was an increase this year in summons, but there were fewer warrants to execute and subpoenas to serve.

The following are the figures up to yesterday:—Warrants executed 1,640; miles travelled for this purpose 15,924. Subpoenas served 7,500; miles travelled for this purpose 12,679. Summons served 568; miles travelled for this purpose 1,138.

Another high bail was set today by Judge Monet when the sum of \$50,000 was exacted for the provisional liberty of Wm. Kearner, charged with attempted robbery with violence. The prisoner is 17 years of age.

BILLIARD CHAMPION IS SERVED WITH A WRIT

Must Produce His Four Year
Old Son In New York
Court

New York, Dec. 26.—A writ of habeas corpus requiring Willie Hoppe, world's professional billiard champion to bring his four year old son, Wm. Hoppe, Jr., into court, was issued today by Supreme Court Justice Burr, upon application of Hoppe's wife who is seeking to gain custody of the youth.

According to attorneys for Mrs. Hoppe, the cue star and his wife became estranged in June, 1922, but resided together in a West Side apartment until November 26 of this year when Hoppe left, taking his son and little daughter. The girl returned to her mother three days later but Willie, Jr., remained with his father.

Mrs. Hoppe charges that because of his frequent professional engagements at night, her husband is not in position to properly take care of the boy. The couple were married in 1910 at Baltimore.

WHOLE OF GREECE HAS EYES FIXED ON VENIZELLOS

Return Of War-Time Premier
Is The Only Subject Of
Conversation

HE'S COMING BACK

Is The Salutation With Which
Greek Meets Greek In
Athens

Athens, Dec. 26.—Athens is talking of little else than the decision of Eleutherios Constantine Venizelos Greece's war-time Premier to return to his homeland and give the country the benefit of his genius as a statesman and conciliator in an attempt to readjust the problems which have arisen from Greece's bitter political strife.

Greek meets Greek with the salutation: "He's coming," which is reminiscent of two years ago when King Constantine was recalled from exile in Switzerland and already sworn political enemies have been seen shaking hands.

The Athens newspapers today devoted large portions of their space to portraits of Venizelos and particulars of the successful effort to have him return to Greece.

The Republican papers, while not desiring to minimize the importance of the event take care to point out that the former premier's sojourn here will only be temporary and proceed to reveal their fears that Venizelos may insist on the return of the king in order to gain the support of the royalists to his program.

Republican Opinion.

The Demokratia, mouthpiece of the Republicans, declares that Venizelos will be made to realize that all efforts toward a restoration of the dynasty and the prevention of constitutional changes will be futile.

The anti-Venizelos sentiment is summed up by the Chora as follows: "Partisans of Venizelos are hectoring the legal and honest return of Constantine but Venizelos is not returning as victor. His electoral victory is false and non-existent. 'The people are wearied through the hatred engendered by him.'"

The Liberals naturally hail the return of Venizelos while the revolutionary government's organ Eleftheros Logos expresses the hope that Venizelos eventually will be persuaded to become the next premier. It declares he cannot regulate the situation unless he personally declares the government.

Received News In Church.

Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee received the information of the decision of Venizelos to return while attending services at the Greek Orthodox church Christmas Day. Plastiras, whose delicate health has been a source of deep concern to his friends, was bowed in prayer when an aide who had hurried from revolutionary headquarters with the tidings tapped his chief on the shoulder and handed him the former premier's telegram. After reading the first few words of the message, the dark features of Plastiras lit up with a smile. Then, picking up his cap, he hurried from the church, eagerly reading the remainder of the message. From the church Plastiras went immediately to the Palace and communicated the news to Admiral Coundouriotis, the Regent and then conferred with Premier Gonatas. The premier shortly afterwards called a cabinet council.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Pressure is high over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, also on the South Atlantic coast, and low from Lake Michigan to the Southwest States.

The weather has been mostly fair and mild from Ontario eastward and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	34	38
Calgary	16	16
Edmonton	8	8
Regina	1	7
Winnipeg	6	4
Toronto	29	33
Ottawa	28	32
Montreal	32	32
Quebec	30	32
St. John	28	32
Halifax	30	40

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Cloudy and unsettled with snow or rain.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Somewhat colder; followed by light snow.

Lower St. Lawrence—Northerly winds; fair and colder; snow probably by Friday.

Quebec and North Shore—Northerly winds; mostly cloudy and somewhat colder.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds; mostly cloudy and somewhat colder; snowdrifts in eastern districts.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong northerly winds; cold with local snowfalls.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and cold with local snowfalls or flurries.

Saskatchewan—A little higher temperature with local snowfalls or flurries.

Alberta—Mostly fair with some what higher temperature.



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DOUCET'S MAJORITY

WILL BE 107 VOTES.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 26.—This was Declaration Day in Kent County, but owing to the absence of the statement for one poll in the parish of St. Mary's Sheriff Boudreau, returning officer, adjourned his count for one week in order to get the missing statement from the district returning officer. The vote tabulated for all the other polls show that Doucet's majority will be 107 providing the missing statement is the same as the figures given out on election night. In the case of the missing poll it is explained, the deputy returning officer, in forwarding his ballot box and papers simply neglected to enclose the statement of the poll. It is a matter of the greatest importance for the human soul to comprehend its own nature.

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To Quebec and Liverpool
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Feb. 18 Mar. 31

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SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY FREE.
Iditarod, Alaska, Dec. 26—This
town, in the heart of a gold placer
district, finds it unnecessary to
pay to make a tax levy.
The municipality has a reserve
of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues
from federal licenses will amount
to more than the expenses of the
town government.
It is planned to build a municipal
electric plant out of the surplus
and to furnish the current free to
residents.
Iditarod has a winter population
of about 22. In summer, during
the mining season, several hundred
are here.

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trict of Kamouraska, Superior
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cember, 1923. Marc Tremblay, of
the parish of Ste. Rose du Degele,
gentleman, plaintiff, vs. Auguste
Martin, formerly of the parish of
Ste. Rose du Degele, and now of
parish unknown in the United States
of America, defendant. The de-
fendant is ordered to appear with-
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WORLD CRUISES ATTRACT MANY

Several Trans-Atlantic Liners
To Enter This Field After
Being Overhauled

Many of the well-known trans-
Atlantic liners are being withdrawn
this winter from service between
here and the European ports they
serve. These ships after a thorough
overhauling will enter the cruising
field. The first of these ships to sail
this season was the "Franconia"
with a party of Americans on a
cruise around the world. Four more
ships will shortly follow in this
service.
Several more will cruise to the
Mediterranean, the largest ship in
this fleet being the "Belgianland"
which leaves about the middle of
January. The tomb of Tutankhamen
seems to be the Mecca of all travel-
ers visiting this section of the world.
Still other cruising ships will visit
South America.
The West Indies continue to at-
tract many travelers who have from
eighteen to twenty-five days time to
spend on a winter vacation. In this
field of cruising the S.S. Reliance is
not only the first cruising ship to
sail after the New Year but she is
also the largest ship that will cruise
the Spanish Main this winter. She
will sail under the direction of her
owners, the United American Lines.
"This is the earliest date, January
8th, that a large cruising steamer
has ever been sent to the West
Indies. A preliminary survey made
only a short time ago convinced us
that there were quite a number of
travelers who desired to take a va-
cation shortly after the holidays so
we decided to place the "Reliance"
at their disposal," said Emil Lederer,
Vice-President of the United Ameri-
can Lines. Our judgment has been
confirmed. A large number of pas-
sengers from points east of the Mis-
sissippi have already booked for the
cruise."

**CUNARD LINERS
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Company Announces Caronia
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Oil Fuel

The favorite Cunarders "Caronia"
and "Carmania", two of the steadiest
and best-liked ships in the Atlantic
service, are to be converted to burn
oil fuel, according to an announce-
ment by the Cunard Line. This will
leave but one coal burning ship in
the Cunard's fleet. The "Aquitania"
was the first ship of the line to burn
oil fuel, being reconitted three
and a half years ago. She was soon
followed by the "Berengaria" and
"Mauretania". The new Cunarders,
the "Scythia", "Laconia", "Samaria",
"Franconia" and "Albania" were all
designed and built to burn oil fuel.

**PROBABLE LATE
NAVIGATION RECORD**
The schooner St. Regis, Captain
Pilotte, crossed from Godbout,
Saguenay County to Matane, on the
21st instant and it is reported that
no ice was encountered on the trip.
The only difficulty experienced aris-
ing from the fact that no lights are
burning to help guide vessels. This
is thought to be a record for late
navigation.

**FISHERMEN FITTINGLY
CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 26—Christ-
mas afternoon here was celebrated
by Bay of Quinte fishermen with
homes in Belleville by a sail around
the bay. Captain Herbert Collins
placed his boat at their disposal.
This feat, old-timers said today, was
duplicated here just forty-nine years
ago when Captain Edward Reddick
had his craft in the water at Yule-
tide. The bay is without suggestion
of ice and today is like a day in
spring.

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CANADA TO RECEIVE MUCH ADVERTISING

Government And Industrial
Organizations Preparing
For British Empire Fair

STORIES OF 12 PIONEERS
Canadian Pacific Has Prepared
Attractive Booklet With Tales
of Actual Accomplishments

Canada, its resources and its op-
portunities, will be advertised very
freely during the whole period of the
British Empire Exhibition, which
will open at Wembley in April and
continue until the autumn. The Do-
minion Government will conduct an
advertising campaign from its own
headquarters; the numerous exhibi-
tors will each contribute their share,
while the railway companies will un-
dertake a most extensive publicity,
all of which will serve to place the
position of this country before the
millions of visitors who are expected
to patronize the great exhibition, origi-
nally suggested by Lord Strathcona.
A most attractive contribution to
the publicity of the Fair is to be in-
cluded amongst the material prepared
for distribution by the Depart-
ment of Colonization and Develop-
ment of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way. It is in the form of a neat
booklet bearing the title "12 Cana-
dians who started on the farm."
The cover design offers a suggestion
of the pioneer, with his team of oxen
and the early shack. In contrast
there is sketched in the modern
threshing machinery, the prairie ex-
tensior, with a present-day wheat
train forming the background.
In the introduction the author
writes: "The world today is scepti-
cal. It demands evidence; specific
instances, not general statements;
facts, not slogans; proof, not pro-
verbs."
"It has become proverbial—and
with reason—that Canada is the land
of opportunity. Here, then, are 12
actual life stories to substantiate the
proverb; 12 brief biographies that
read like romances, yet which are the
unvarnished chronicles of 12 men,
most of whom are living today, who
came, almost all of them from the
Mother Country, and with energy
and determination, grit and courage
—and practically no capital—won
for themselves positions of inde-
pendence and financial comfort, wide
usefulness—success."
"They are the stories of 12 men
who started at the bottom of the
ladder and won to the highest rung;
stories that bear out the words in
Longfellow's Psalm of Life that:
"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."
"And this is particularly so in
Canada."

Men Who Made Good.
The first story is that of Donald
Foster, who as a boy came from
Aberdeen, Scotland, to Frederic-
ton, N.B., and prospered in the lum-
bering business. The next is that of
Hon. George Hoadley, of Cumber-
land, whose progress was from farm
hand to Minister of Agriculture for
Alberta. Then follows E. L. Cho-
quet, Hon. of St. Charles, Quebec,
who became Mayor of Nelson, B.C.
After that is the story of Hon. John
Oliver, Premier of British Columbia,
a native of Derbyshire, England, one
time mine boy, then farmer, after-
wards employed on C.P.R. construction
and again a farmer.
Another premier, Hon. Herbert
Greenfield, once of Winchester, Eng-
land, yet owns the farm at Westlock
he began on, and furnishes the mate-
rial for the following biography.
Ezra Butler Eddy, a romantic figure
in industrial development, comes
next. John H. Bell, of Prince
Edward Island, follows. Next comes
William H. Chase, a pioneer shipper
of fruit from the Maritime Provinces,
who aided materially in the
development of Annapolis Valley.
John Sanderson, also a Scot, on
October 14, 1881, received the first
free patent for a Government home-
stet, and is recorded as saying that
never for a moment has he regretted
coming to Canada.
Charles A. Dunning started his
Canadian career as a farm hand and
went to rise to the office of Prime
Minister of Saskatchewan. There is
also the story of the three Wilson
brothers, whose Lake View Farm at
Harris is regarded as a model one.
Finally there is the tale of J. J. King,
of Crystal City, Manitoba, awarded
the diploma of merit by the Mani-
toba Agricultural College "in recog-
nition of his good farming methods,
his encouragement of horticulture,
and the general beautification of his
home."

Mr. Ring was born in Ireland and
carried with him to the new land a
love of flowers and trees, and he
proved that charm and comfort can
be created simultaneously with crop
returns.
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ANTI-UNION TRAGEDIES

To the Editor of The Gazette:
Sir,—Your readers, no doubt, read
the two recent letters written by E.
Scott, of Montreal, against Church
Union. The first characterized the
union as a "backward step" at every
turn. This is followed by a worse
turn in the disease and the union is
now said to be a series of "traged-
ies." Both articles are full of senti-
ment, showing a stubborn opposition
to the union, and especially a bitter-
ness against and contempt for the
leaders of the union movement. One
can scarcely realize that the mind
and pen that speak through the
"Church Record" edited by E. Scott,
M.A., D.D., can be the same that can
conceive and put in press such ex-
treme contempt for this forward
movement, which leaders of Chris-
tian thought in three branches of the
Church of Christ have inaugurated,
and through the courts of the differ-
ent churches are carrying on to
completion. We are reminded of
the question of James the Apostle:
"Doth a fountain send forth at the
same place sweet water and bitter?"
But let us examine a few of his
so-called "tragedies." The only
tragedy we see in "No. 1," is that of
organized stubbornness and the
shame that this opposition is all
among our Presbyterian brethren.
In No. 2 and No. 3, this is a special
thrill at the "Moderator of Assem-
bly." The tragedy we see here is
in the fact that any Presbyterian can
thus pour contempt upon one whom
God has so honored. "In raising him
to the highest honor among his
brethren."

In No. 4, with respect to the vote
of the members. The tragedy is
again in the fact that the opposition
has been for twenty years all with-
in the Presbyterian Church. I am
ashamed to think that as Presby-
terians we should adopt any "holier
than thou" attitude. This "eight-
year-old vote" spoken of is a long-
drawn scheme to shelve the union
movement which should have been
consummated years ago. Those who
state that the soldiers have not had
a chance to vote must know very
well that the Church member who
went overseas did not come back a
stickler for denominationalism. A
very large part of the increase in
membership spoken of are recruits
from our Sunday schools, and these
we hope have not been trained to
take any exclusive stand in church
matters, but the opposite is true and
the opposition is largely from older
people.

In Nos. 5, 6 and 7, the tragedy seen
is in the suspicion of our trusted
leaders and those of the affiliated
churches. The effect on men out-
side of the Church will naturally be
a commonsense one, as the division
of the Protestant Church has been
always a source of criticism by the
outside world.

No. 10, "The empty church treas-
ury and the hindrance to mission
work." It takes a very small ex-
cuse to hinder some people from
contributing to missions. Christ's
Church will continue, never fear.
The feeble effort of these people
who are diverting their money from
His cause and using it to obstruct
His work can never succeed in divid-
ing His people. Why should Chris-
tian people foster such a spirit of
opposition? Our Methodist brethren
are engaged in similar mission
work in the preaching of the Gospel,
and thus carrying out Christ's last
command. The people in rural
charges can find plenty of room for
every dollar they can give in paying
the minimum stipend, and in doing
all they can to help our mission
schemes, and the average rural
charge is glad of the prospect of
union. I have driven five miles to
church all my life-time, and all of
this time I have driven past a Meth-
odist Church and through a commu-
nity of Methodist and Presbyterian
brethren. This means more to me
than it does to the town man who
walks possibly across another block
or two on a cement sidewalk in order
that he may worship in the church
of his choice, and I welcome the day
of union, not that we may be nearer
to church, but that this community
as described may be able to get to-
gether in one church, making over
rural Canada stronger churches, able
to pay good stipends to ministers and
saving much more of our savings for
the mission schemes of our church.
Every rural Presbytery has this same
problem. It applies to Ontario, as
well as the West or the East. It is
easily seen if we want to see it.

No. 13, had Dr. Scott been at the
Massey Hall rally in Toronto recent-
ly he would have been convinced
for such sentiment, and would have
seen something of the "uplift" that
came to those of us fortunate enough
to be there.

No. 14, "The last tragedy." The
bill becoming law. The disruption
of churches and W. M. Societies!
Shame on such a proposition! The
man who is in the chair of the man
who asked the Saviour, "What will
thou have me to do?" will never
think of disrupting His Church, but
will be glad to fall in with the ma-
jority of his brethren. Don't worry
about our women. They were always
loyal Christ and surely not ready
to be disrupted and should be glad
to join in a larger field of work.
Besides many a man has been saved
through the influence of a godly
wife, and has been saved from bit-
terness and opposition by the quiet
good sense of that same woman.
They are used to changing their
names, and do not worry about it as
their love goes along with the
change. As an elder of our church
I have been honored and helped by
it, and it is my duty as such to take
up no "divisive course," but to be
faithful to her courts, as I have
promised to do in my ordination
vows, to cast no reproach on our
beloved leaders who are chosen of
the God for His service. It is plainly
my duty to my church and to my
Master to obey the voice that so
plainly speaks to me. To do other-
wise and to accuse our courts and
leaders of unfairness, and to call
this great spiritual movement a
"tragedy" would to me be a tra-
gedy indeed.

ROBERT McCULLOCH,
Elder,
Brampton, R.R. No. 2, December
19, 1923.
(Note.—Some time ago the Editor
of this paper formally announ-
ced that, while letters specifically
written for and addressed to the
Chronicle, containing the individ-
ual opinions of their authors, would
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Church Union in Canada Canada Leads the World Toward Christian Unity

THROUGHOUT the English-speak-
ing world, there is evidence of a
drawing together of the Christian
Churches and of a growing confidence
in the desirability of Church Union.
Canada is giving leadership, because
our needs forced definite action. Here
the subject has been carefully investi-
gated and its realization has moved
steadily forward for twenty years,

impelled by the necessity of facing in a
more adequate way the pressing prob-
lems and wonderful opportunities of
this great, new country.

Parliamentary and Legislative approval
of the Union of the Presbyterian, Meth-
odist, and Congregational Churches
is designed to protect the rights of
both unionists and minorities.

All Essentials are Preserved

- 1 The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.
- 2 No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.
- 3 The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
- 4 Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union":—

The Charges

(Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)

1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."
2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."
3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."
4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."

Each of the three uniting Churches is con-
tributing to the others much that is beyond
price in tradition, history, experience and in
zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly
retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our
glorious past may contribute to the spiritual
advancement of others.

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The Facts

Before a minister can be ordained, he must
"satisfy the examining body that he is in
essential agreement with" "The Statement of
Doctrine" of the United Church.
—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

The oversight of the spiritual interests of
each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minis-
ter or Ministers and a body of men specially
chosen and set apart or ordained for that
work, who shall jointly constitute the Ses-
sion."
—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy,
may extend a call to any properly qualified
Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the
approval of the Settlement Committee, as
now to Presbytery, the only difference being
that, if the call fails, the Settlement Commit-
tee may send a Minister, a provision which
will remedy the abuses of the present "call"
system.
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LIONS' SECRETARY
SAYS GOODBYEEloquent Tribute Paid By The
President To Ability And
Tact

The Lions seemed determined to hold some form of festivity during Christmas week. The luncheon is usually held on Tuesday but since the Lions are essentially family men they stayed at home for Christmas Day. To make up for the luncheon they had missed, twenty five met last evening at dinner.

At the conclusion of dinner, the president of the club referred to the forthcoming departure of Mr. Keightley. Their informal dinner, he pointed out, had been organized with the express purpose of conveying to Mr. Keightley some feeling of their regret they experienced at his departure. He was not merely their secretary—he was a friend to everyone present. He had undertaken the arduous secretarial duties when the club was first formed in Quebec. It was obvious, he said, that during the first year the details attending the organization should be difficult. Sometimes there seemed to be almost insurmountable difficulties to overcome. Time after time they had faced problems that seemed insoluble but the secretary had always managed to find some way out. Every member of the club had appreciated the work of the secretary but he felt that he had had particular opportunities of appreciating that work. Quite naturally he himself had been faced by difficulties but those difficulties were always minimized by the work of the secretary. Mr. Keightley was the ideal type of the English gentleman. He was always ready to help in any deserving undertaking and he was always ready to give the benefit of his experience to any suggestion.

Lion McWilliams followed the president. He said that he had only known Lion Keightley for four or five months but during that time he had learned to look upon him as a friend. In June they had had a special meeting of Lions. That meeting was still spoken of today and it was regarded as the supreme achievement of the Lions Club in Quebec. It was worth while recalling that the success that attended that venture was due to the inspiration and hard work of Lion Keightley. After the June meeting, Mr. McWilliams recalled, he had been approached by a brother Lion from New York. The brother Lion had asked him in engaging words, "What a great deal of pleasure it was with a great deal of pleasure." Lion Keightley was presented with a handsome pipe and pouch as some token of the great service he had done for the Quebec Lions Club.

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TO STUDY CITYCommission Will Be Formed
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On Historical Landmarks

At a meeting which was attended by His Worship Mayor Samson and representatives of all the transportation tourist companies and the Quebec Automobile Club, it was unanimously decided to form a commission for the instruction of the guides on qualification with the requirements of the educational commission. The meeting was held last night in the Finance Chamber at the City Hall.

It was also decided that these guides be provided with a license which would be issued by the commission at a nominal price, it being the opinion that the requirement of such a license would enable the commission to better control those wishing to take up the work of conducting tourists around the city and explaining the different points of historical interest.

It was also decided that the Institut Canadien be invited to name a representative for the commission. All those who attended the meeting concurred in the belief that such a commission was highly desirable for the purpose of placing reliable persons at the disposal of tourists, persons who would be trained to supply the most authentic and detailed information on any subject that could interest visitors. It was observed that many cities in England and the United States had adopted this system with very good results and everything should be done to make the tourists trip to this city really interesting and instructive.

The officers of the commission will be chosen shortly, and a hall has been offered for the holding of future meetings and deliberations in the City Hall, while the commission is assured of the co-operation of the "Société des Sciences, Lettres et Arts," of this city.

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VOTE AGAINST
POLICE UNIONSpecial Committee Of Mont-
real Aldermen Finally
Reaches A Decision

Montreal, Dec. 28.—After concluding their inquiry this afternoon the special committee of aldermen appointed by the City Council for the purpose, announced that they had adopted a resolution by a vote of 8 to 5 against the maintenance of the police Union in accordance with the arbitration decision of 1919.

The three sittings of the committee which were held in private were devoted to considering the causes of unrest existing between the city authorities and the Police Union, due to organization of a Union which is not recognized by the City of Montreal.

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XMAS CELEBRATED
AT RICHMONDOn Monday And Tuesday
Evenings The Holiday Was
Duly Observed

Richmond, Que., Dec. 26.—(Special Correspondence)—Mr. F. T. Mappin has returned home from the Western Hospital, Montreal, where he has been a patient for some weeks. His many friends were pleased to see him back home.

Monday evening there was a Christmas tree entertainment in the Royal Theatre, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, and a like function was held on Tuesday in the school room in the Congregational Church, Melbourne.

Amongst Christmas visitors in town are: Mr. H. Clark, Ottawa; Mr. Jas. Linahan, of the Gable Oil Co.; Mr. C. Galvin, Montreal; Mr. W. Duquet, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Sherbrooke; Mr. Fred Hudon, Montreal; Mr. Achille Marchand, Quebec; Mr. Jack Harkon, Montreal.

The following students who are attending St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents: Raymond Hayes, John Duquet, Gaston Desmarais, Omer Duvoisin, Henry Lepore, Philip Girard, Gerard Girard.

Mr. Ellery Downing Beausoleil, who is attending Loyola College, Montreal, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beausoleil.

Mr. Willie Broderick, of the Montreal Catholic High School, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCabe.

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PERSONAL ITEMS
FROM FRAMPTONHappenings And Movements
Of Residents During Last
Few Days

Frampton, Dec. 26.—(Special Correspondence)—Mr. John Doran left on Saturday for Quebec, to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Jeffery Hale Hospital. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doran.

On Wednesday, December 19th, the death occurred of Katie Kelly, beloved wife of Patrick Jacques. Mrs. Jacques leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, four sons and four daughters, all of Frampton. The funeral took place on Friday, Dec. 21st, at St. Edward's Church.

Mrs. Tom Kelly has recovered from a serious illness. Her sons, Messrs. Mike and Jimmie Kelly are home from New Hampshire.

Mr. Archie Smith was in Quebec for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Wilfred Doherty, who has been in Montreal for some time, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Romeo Hebert spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Quebec. Dr. J. P. Puze was in Laval last week on a hunting trip.

Mr. Jack Lynch is spending the Christmas holidays in St. Malachie.

Miss Isabel Doyle is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. Jack O'Rourke, who has been at Laval, Que., is home for Christmas.

Miss Antoinette Aube, of Stoneham, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Louis Philippe Aube is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in St. Malachie.

Mr. Paul and Alphonse Ruel returned home from Kapuskasing, Ont., on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Henderson, of Port William, Ont., is visiting his mother in Hemiscon.

Mr. Leo Rousseau is home for the holidays.

Miss Violet Doherty is home from Quebec for her Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Quebec, is home for a few days.

Mr. James O'Rourke is home from Kapuskasing for the holidays.

Mr. Alf Foster spent a couple of days in Quebec last week.

Mr. Willie Bradley, Robert Morrow, John Foster and son, were all in Quebec last week.

Miss Millie Doran left for Quebec this morning.

Miss Aggie Foster is home from Quebec.

Miss Maude Hurley, of Sherbrooke is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Albert Villeneuve's two sons arrived home from Gaspé last Tuesday.

Mr. John Bradley and son, Arthur, spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Willie Bradley has been unfortunate in having ten of his family ill with measles, including his daughter, Mrs. Fortier and her children. They are all progressing favorably.

Miss Irene McLaughlin, of Springbrook, has closed her school till after New Year.

Miss Lizie Reed is home from Quebec for Christmas.

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SHAWINIGAN FALLS
COUNCIL MEETINGMany Matters Of Importance,
Including Early Closing Of
Groceries, Were Discussed

(Special Correspondence.)
Shawinigan Falls, Dec. 26.—Minutes of meeting of the City Council, 19th December, 1923:

Present: His Worship Mayor Dr. J. A. Dufresne, Ald. Desaulles, Bourassa, Gelineau and Lavigne.

Upon request by the Grey Nuns of St. Mark, Council decides to supply them with water for their skating rink, free of charge.

The following insurance policies are renewed for another year:—\$5,000, on No. 2 Fire Station, with Mr. Nap. Jacques; \$5,000, on No. 1 Fire Station, with Mr. J. E. Menard; \$5,000, on No. 2 Fire Station, with Mr. J. E. Menard; \$10,000, on No. 1 Fire Station, with Notary Baribeault.

Eagle Knitting Company.
During the previous Council meeting the secretary had been asked to ascertain from the Department of Municipal Affairs, Quebec, whether a renewal of a commutation tax could be granted to the Eagle Knitting Co. According to municipal by-law No. 224 a commutation of taxes had been granted to this company for a period of ten years from July 1, 1922, upon condition that the Eagle Knitting Company commence their building operations during 1922 and that the plant would be put in operation during 1923. However, the plant was not built and Council is therefore right to cancel the commutation of taxes. The opinion of the Department of Municipal Affairs was nevertheless sought. Their answer is that they cannot express any legal opinion in the matter. Inasmuch as the conditions of by-law No. 224 have not been fulfilled by the Eagle Knitting Company, Council will inform them that they cannot legally extend the commutation of taxes but that this commutation will again be given to them as soon as they start building their plant.

Early Closing of Licensed Groceries.
The secretary had been instructed to ask that the Quebec Liquor Commission send an inspector to Shawinigan Falls to ascertain whether the licensed grocers who separate the place where they sell beer from their groceries department are in conformity with the stipulations of the law. The Secretary of the Liquor Commission states in answer that he does not know whether any municipal bylaw can compel the grocers to close their stores at 7 p.m. even if they sell beer only, but he does not refer to the matter of sending an inspector. The secretary will renew his demand that this inspector be sent.

Traffic Beacons.
A question which has already been discussed previously is again brought up, in connection with the traffic beacons which the Highway Lighthouse Co. has put up at the intersection of our principal streets. The city manager explains that the company would be willing to sell these safety posts to the city at a price of \$225 each which would be \$900 for the four lights at present in use. Each of these beacons consumes 450 c. ft. of gas per year; at 3 cents per c. ft. this would mean an expenditure of \$13.50 or a total of \$54.00 per year for the four lights. The cylinders containing the gas are rented at 35 cents each per week, which would mean a total yearly expenditure of \$72.80, adding thereto the maintenance of the lights (\$100 per year for the four). This leaves the depreciation of the beacons are paid off within a period of 5 years, as the Highway Lighthouse Company is doing. This represents for the city a total of \$180 plus an amount of \$54 if the interest at 6 per cent is figured on the purchase price of the four lights. With the maintenance, the rental of the cylinders, the purchase of gas, it would come to an average sum of \$460 per annum. It is to be noted, however, that the paying off represents the biggest item and that after five years the annual expenditure would be reduced to \$130. If the amount is paid off within 7 1/2 years instead of 5 the annual expenditure would be reduced to \$415. The company as an alternative offered to rent the lights at \$120 per year each, which would mean \$480 and the city would never own them.

Ald. Bourassa moves, seconded by Ald. Desaulles, that the four lights now in place be purchased. This item will be included in the next loan by-law and payment will only be made after the adoption of this by-law.

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

A DEADLY BLOW AT THE FOREST.

Evidence is coming to hand which demonstrates in unmistakable manner that however wise and virtuous the original intentions of the Federal Government may have been in dealing with Canada's forest problem—which ranks in gravity, from the point of view of national welfare, with Canada's railroad problem—the net result of its vacillating, facing-both-ways policy has been to strike the deadliest blow at the country's fast dwindling wood supply that it has yet sustained.

New contracts, it is declared on good authority, are being arranged "almost daily" for the exportation of Canadian pulpwood to the United States and a typical instance of what is going on, reported the other day by the Campbellton Graphic, makes it easy to understand the opposition of the settler and small farmer in this Province to any export embargo proposals. These people are reaping a golden harvest for the time being and their attitude towards all warnings of future catastrophe is that of the complete egotist who cries: "after me, the deluge!"

Here is the damning text of the Campbellton paper's report:

"An announcement of considerable interest came from the local office of the O. J. Klein Transportation Co. this morning. During an extended trip to New York and through Eastern States, Mr. Klein signed huge contracts with American mills in the vicinity of Watertown and Carthage for their supply of wood. These handsome contracts stretch over a period of ten years and call for the shipment of 36,000 cords per annum.

"It is understood that this wood will be cut on lands acquired by Mr. Klein on the Matane coast, and also by purchase from settlers in that territory and along the Gaspé and Northern New Brunswick coasts."

Be it noted that in the above-mentioned contract, provision is made for the export to the United States of 360,000 cords of Canadian pulpwood—cut mainly from the forest heritage of Matane and Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec—which, it is calculated, will yield a revenue to the country of approximately \$3,000,000 whereas, made up into paper, the revenue from the same material would have been nearly \$18,000,000. In other words, from this single transaction, the results to Canada by the exporting of the pulpwood in its raw state, a loss of some \$15,000,000.

Be it noted further that the contracts referred to are for the period of ten years and the serious accusation is made that they are being ante-dated with deliberate intent to evade any possible interruption before their expiry.

Remarks a Maritime paper editorially in this connection:

"True it is an embargo may be put into effect if the Pulpwood Commission ever finishes its meetings, but all practical effects of the embargo have been removed by the Order-in-Council of last August that permitted the export for a period of ten years of pulpwood under contracts dated before June, 1923. American firms now arranging contracts for supplies of pulpwood are seeing that the contracts are dated before June, 1923, and it is anticipated that a large supply of the pulpwood available for export will be contracted for very shortly.

"The only remedy for the denuding of the freehold forests under these contracts will be the rescinding of the Order-in-Council, the origin of which has never yet been explained by Premier King."

From all of which the query emerges: What does the Government propose to do? Has it the courage to face the situation created by its own actions or will it simply look on at the final pillage of our national wealth for fear of losing the votes of short-sighted citizens who are busily engaged in exchanging that wealth for the proverbial mess of pottage? The public have a right to know.

PROTECTIONIST FARMERS.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Sun not long ago waxed indignant over the assertion advanced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that farmers are protectionists and benefit by protection. He not only denies the truth of this statement but retorts that the whole system is a piece of sordid selfishness on the part of the manufacturers.

Of course the fact has long been notorious that the farmer is a free trader only when he comes to buy and is just as anxious as any manufacturer that the products which he has to sell shall be protected against unequal competition. Accordingly it has not been difficult for an unkind Editor to remind the Sun's correspondent of a number of recent departures by representatives of the farmer from the true faith of free trade.

It is not very long ago, for instance, since a delegation of sugar beet growers, comprised of Liberals and Progressives, was before Hon. Mr. Fielding seeking additions to a tariff, already fairly high, on refined sugar, or else reduction of the proposed excise. Next in line calling for protection were Ontario onion growers. Then Niagara grape growers asked protection on their particular commodity. Poultrymen—and every farmer is one—have been urging of late that the tariff on eggs is not sufficient. Last February the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, in session at Toronto, passed a vigorous resolution calling upon the Federal Government to frame such a tariff as would encourage sheep breeding and production of wool in Canada. No votes were cast against it.

The Sun letter especially mentions woolen goods. "Take the duty off," recommends its author, "and we will be able to buy cheaper. Protection has made manufacturers comparatively wealthy. Will the President of the C. M. A. tell us how the farmers' products can be protected?" Well, the Canadian Sheep Breeders have already done that. A nonpolitical, purely agricultural and Dominion-wide body, they deprecate the failure of the King Government to give protection on mutton and lamb, while the duty on wool is declared inadequate, both as to amount and classification, "as many varieties of wool are imported which are or can be produced in Canada."

Its President, Lieut.-Colonel Robert McEwen, who has advertised Canada among the stockmen of the American continent by reason of repeated triumphs at Chicago shows, says: "We hear a great deal from the West about low tariff and reduction in tariff, but I believe these people will agree with me

that they would be very glad to have some protection from a country that is shipping in stuff to compete with them." F. Follett, of Saskatchewan, a director, said at the Toronto meeting: "Canada has a market for two or three times as many sheep as she produces."

The Progressive member for West Middlesex was sponsor in the House of Commons for a bill imposing certain regulations as to labeling, etc., upon imported woolen goods. The Government rejected it as "the highest kind of protection."

Members from dairying constituencies, again, fought hard at the last two sessions of Parliament to restore the ban on manufacture and import of oleomargarine. Members of the Government side declared this also "high protection," and the House continued the freedom of the country, conferred in wartime, to oleo.

Hence, whatever the theory may be, there is ground for maintaining that in actual practice, where the benefit is obvious, farmers are protectionists to no less a degree than the manufacturers themselves. It is only a case of difference as to where "the shoe pinches."

Venzelos is returning to Greece and the singed moth returns to the flame.

Just by way of reminder, there are only four more days in which to get your good resolutions in order for 1924.

The conflict of propaganda seems to be considerably more brisk than the actual fighting in the Mexican revolution.

The German Chancellor's broadcast Christmas greetings were mournful enough to extinguish any spark of Christmas spirit that might have kindled itself among his fellow-countrymen.

A Verse Or Two

THE GHOSTS.

(Dickens' "Christmas Carol.")

I think we all, like Scrooge, are visited Upon this wondrous eve of Spirits three. The ghost of Christmas Past, and Christmas Present, And that mysterious "Christmas yet to Be."

The ghost of Christmas now long departed Guides us, with taper burning bright, Till, by some well-remembered fireside A gleam with holly and soft candlelight, We hear the echo of our childish voices Singing the carol of the "Holy Night."

The ghost of Christmas Present—may it find us A little worthy of its incense rare. Within our homes the joy of peace and plenty, Within our hearts a simple faith and prayer, Willing to give from our small possessions The world's "Bob Cratchits" all an ample share.

The shrouded ghost of Christmas in the future Stands at the portal of the years to be, A grim, relentless figure guarding Days that no mortal wisdom may foresee; Lord, grant we keep the Christmas spirit Throughout lives in reverence to Thee.

Back to the great unknown, with noiseless footsteps, The Spirits glide; their mighty task now done, While all the Christmas chimneys sweetly pealing Poor Tiny Tim's "God Bless us every one."

—Molly Bevan in the Hamilton Spectator.

Press Comment

NEW PARTY AT THE COAST.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Western Canada has no monopoly of third parties, but it is not to be wondered at that it is regarded in other parts of Canada as a favorable field for their germination. The latest entrant into the field is the new political party in British Columbia, of which General A. D. McRae is President.

KENT, A SIGN.

(Calgary Herald.)

The King Government's minority has been increased. The Halifax bye-election put it in a minority. The Government's defeat in Kent weakens its position still more. Thursday's election not only lessens the King Government's position in the House, it weakens the Government's standing in the country.

SEND THE M.L.A.'S OUT.

(Stettler Independent.)

If the Government wishes to know the opinions of the rank and file of the voters on this question of interpreting Clause D, they should send out the members of the Legislature to see what the people generally are thinking about the matter. They will find that the great majority want the most effective system of Government control, enforced in the strictest possible way.

VENDORS ONLY.

(Vegreville Observer.)

The whole trouble can be averted by a comparatively simple act providing for the sale of beer and liquor by Government vendors only. The beer may be consumed in private residences or in approved licensed premises (hotels which maintain a certain standard) but not one bottle or even so much as a "tub of suds" to be sold in such licensed premises. Absolutely no club or restaurant licenses to be issued. This, and this only, is the sort of legislation which will satisfy the people who gave clause D its majority.

APT EXPRESSION.

(Toronto Star.)

The Prince of Wales appears to possess a happy knack of expression in the speeches he makes. At a dinner in London he referred to the saying of General Smuts that "in the British Commonwealth we possess the greatest political institution ever devised by man." Commenting on this the Prince said: "Somehow, by the process of time, by the constructive genius of many statesmen, and by the sound instincts of the people, those two opposites, co-operation and independence, have dove-tailed together."

CABLE NEWS.

(Calgary Herald.)

The Federal Government has announced its intention of stopping completely all financial assistance towards the leased wire service or the British cable service of the Canadian Press, and now we find that lack of full news service between Great Britain and the other parts of the Empire was one of the subjects of discussion at the Imperial Conference, with the result that Imperial steps are to be taken to assure a better service. The Dominion Government had an economic and efficient service available, which it has persisted in regarding as a private grant to the newspapers instead of a great public service as it really has been.

XMAS

LADIES'

Camel Hair Coats

Camel Hair Skirts

Camel Hair Scarfs

Camel Hair Shawls

Camel Hair Gloves

Camel Hair Tams

MEN'S

Jaeger Sweaters

Jaeger Cardigans

Jaeger Scarfs

Jaeger Sports Hose

Jaeger Spats

Ladies' C. H. Dressing Gowns

Ladies' two tone Dressing Gowns

Children's Camel Hair Coats

Children's Jersey Suits

Children's Gloves

Children's Caps

John Darlington Reg'd.

Opposite Post Office

JAEGER

Fine Pure Wool



XMAS

LADIES'

Sweaters

Cardigans

Bloomers

Tights

Underwear

Stockings

MEN'S

Jaeger Ulsters

Camel Hair Overcoats

Camel Hair Caps

Camel Hair Dressing Gowns

Jaeger Underwear

Ladies' Lace Scarfs

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Pyjamas

Ladies' Gauntlets

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Caps



MINARD'S LINIMENT
for
Spanish
Flu
Colds
Croup
Asthma
Pneumonia



CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY HALL

Quebec, Dec. 5th, 1923.

Amendments to the City Charter of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain certain amendments to its Charter of Incorporation and to obtain authorization to borrow the sum of \$1,310,432.00 (one million three hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars) to pay the cost of the following expenditure:

\$298,432.00 (two hundred and ninety-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars) to set, the Eastern law suits; \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) for permanent works in the Waterworks Department; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for permanent sidewalks; \$49,000.00 (forty-nine thousand dollars) for a Fire Station in Montcalm Ward; \$23,000.00 (twenty-three thousand dollars) for the building of a Police Station in St. Roch's Ward; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to complete Franklin Mill; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to build a Drainage Sewer on Montcalm street; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to build a Drainage Sewer on St. Oliver street; \$295,000.00 (two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars) for permanent works in the streets of Champlain, St. Roch's, St. John's, St. Sauveur, Montcalm and Jacques Cartier Wards; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to extend the Ferry Wharf; \$35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand dollars) for the widening of Dalhousie street; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) for the widening of Abraham Hill; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to extend the Electric Railway, between St. Vallier street and Pallace Hill; to amend the provisions of the law concerning a working capital (fonds de roulement); to extend to four years the term of office of the Mayor and of the Aldermen; to annex to the city a portion of the municipality of St. Colomba de Sillery; to be authorized to reimburse by new loans certain long term bonds which will mature in the near future; to authorize an amicable settlement of the valuation of taxable property through a tribunal to be appointed by the Council; to be authorized to appoint a Commission of Embellishment and to pass by-law to that purpose; to be authorized to obtain homologation of a plan concerning the subdivision of building lots to be made in the neighboring municipalities around the city; to be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) to help the construction of lodgings for workmen within the city limits; to increase the number of Commissioners of the Exhibition Commission; to ratify the payment of the sum of \$4,700.00 (four thousand seven hundred dollars) to cover the expenditure incurred for the holding of the Eucharistic Congress; to authorize the payment of the sum of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to the Electric Company as a contribution to the building of a level crossing on the Beausport Road; to be authorized to increase to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) certain trade licenses; to be authorized to pass contracts with Life Insurance Companies to operate the Pension Fund of the members of the Police Force and of the Fire Brigade; to exempt from business tax the places occupied as Academies by lay teachers recognized as such by the Government; to increase by one-fourth the contribution paid by the City for permanent sidewalks built by proprietors; to abrogate a clause prohibiting the levying of the tax on workmen not residing in the City; to annex to the City a portion of the municipality of Charlesbourg and for other purposes.

By Order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.
City of Quebec.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce. In the Superior Court, No. 7675. Dame Elise Lachance, wife common as to property of Napoleon Doyon, son of Thomas Vital, farmer, of the parish of St. Joseph de Beauce, and duly authorized to enter in justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Napoleon Doyon. An action in separation as to property was instituted this day. St. Joseph de Beauce, 19th December, 1923. Louis Morin, lawyer for the plaintiff.

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Reading, "Lady Barbara"....Anon Marjorie Tyler

Fox Trot, "Maggie Darlin'"....Fleming Orchestra

Fox Trot, "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face"....Clarke-Lealie Orchestra

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EXPECT MORE ACTIVE COOPERATION FROM ITALY

Geneva, Dec. 26.—League of Nations officials expect more active cooperation from Italy as a result of the recent visit of Secretary General Drummond to Premier Mussolini. Italy is the latest nation to notify Geneva of its support of the proposal adopted at the last assembly of the league to teach children in the schools the purposes of the league.

Italy has agreed also to grant all possible facilities to groups of students or Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who may be travelling through Italy. The movement to facilitate the travelling of youths was launched at the last assembly.

IMPERIAL COURT TO DISPOSE OF STOCK HOLDINGS

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The Imperial Court has announced a decision to dispose of its holdings in public companies to the amount of 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000) in order to enable it to meet heavy losses occasioned by the earthquake and fire.

The household holds stock in the Bank of Japan, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Yokohama Specie Bank, Industrial Bank, Formosan Bank and other companies amounting to hundreds of millions of yen. Furthermore the land, buildings and household effects of the Imperial Court are valued at more than \$3,500,000. The quake damaged much of this property. Palaces and adjoining residences, villas and the extensive walls surrounding them were severely shaken or destroyed. Replacements and repairs will take millions.

PRINCE OF DENMARK TO MARRY CANADIAN.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—The engagement was officially announced tonight of Miss Lois Frances Booth, grand-daughter of J. R. Booth, the lumber king of Canada, to His Royal Highness Prince Erik Frederick Christian Valdemar, third son of Their Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess Valdemar of Denmark.

The marriage, it is understood, will be held in Ottawa this spring and will be attended by the groom's father, Prince Valdemar.

The highest, the divine wisdom consists in having investigated and mastered the innermost nature of all that pertains to mankind, in being surprised at nothing which happens, and in believing, before the event, that everything is possible.

RADIO PROGRAMME

Schenectady, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 790 Kilocycles (350 Meters) WGY—General Electric Company.

Eastern Standard Time

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and address.

"The Kindergarten as a Moral Force," Miss Lillian Goetz, President of the Schenectady Kindergarten Association.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:15 p.m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program by the Fort Orange Society Orchestra.

Fox trot, "Japanese Sailor"; Hughes.

The Fort Orange Society Orchestra.

Harvie B. Coggeshall, violin; Chester J. O'Hare, violin; Warren Delpit, saxophone; Thos. Wagner, marimba; R. Alston Horn, piano; Otto L. DeHauss, banjo; Wilbur Frost, trombone; Thos. Sharpe, drums.

Fox Trot, "Eyes".....Mary Hill Orchestra

Reading, "My Doll's Funeral".....Anon Marjorie Tyler

Waltz, "Just a Faded Flower".....H. C. Weasner Orchestra

Fox Trot, "Grand Daddy".....Brau-Tobias Orchestra

Fox Trot, "Love Me".....MacIntosh Orchestra

Address, "Refrigeration".....A. R. Stevenson, Jr.

Waltz, "Dream Kiss".....Rienzo Orchestra

Fox Trot, "Say It with a Ukelele".....Conrad Orchestra

Readings.

a. The "Stenographer's Romance".....Ring

b. "Richer than Before".....Edgar Guest

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DIED.
HARDING—On December 25th, 1923, Charles Kenneth Harding, at the age of 15 years and four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harding.
Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his father's residence, 28 O'Connell street, to St. Matthew's Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.
SHEPPARD—On December 26th, 1923, Charles Jas. Sheppard, of St. John's, Newfoundland, at the age of 72 years.
Funeral notice later.
STROUD—Laure Benoit, beloved wife of William Stroud, departed this life on the 24th of December, 1923, aged 37 years.
Funeral Thursday from her late residence, 135 Morin street, at 8.15 a.m., to St. Sauveur Church, thence to St. Sauveur Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

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PREFERENCE A BUSINESS WHICH REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF CAREFUL THOUGHT

Premier Massey Of New Zealand Reviews Work Accomplished By The Imperial Conference—Is A Strong Supporter Of Preference But Would Not Have Matter Decided With Too Much Haste—The Trades Marks Act—The Autonomy Of The Dominions—Encouragement To Immigration

The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, was the guest of honour yesterday at a combined luncheon of the Rotary and Canadian Clubs. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Marcel Dupre and among the other distinguished guests were—

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, Chief Justice Sir F. Lemieux, Justices Gibson and Seigney, Hon. Frank Carrel, Mayor Samson, Mr. Dennison, American Consul, Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, Arthur Dery, President of Kiwanis Club, J. S. Royer, President of Rotary Club, W. Larue, Hon. Mr. Gallipeault.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Dupre reviewed the rise to power of the Prime Minister. He pointed out that he had gone to New Zealand from Ireland in 1885 when he was only fifteen years old. He was the only Premier in the world who had served continuously since pre-war days.

A Good British Attribute
The Hon. W. F. Massey was received with applause. He said that he would begin his address with an apology. During his recent stay in London he had contracted a chill. Although an unpleasant affliction the cold had one good British attribute—it was a stickler. In consequence he felt that he might be a little hoarse and if that proved to be the case he asked the forbearance of the audience.

He thanked the president of the Canadian Club for the praise he had so lavishly meted out to him. Some of the praise he perhaps deserved, but there was a good deal he did not deserve. Among other things Mr. Dupre had said that he was the only Prime Minister in the world who had held office continuously before, during and since the war. That was perfectly true but there was no credit in that. As a matter of fact he hoped to represent New Zealand for many years to come. This, the speaker pointed out, was not the first time he had visited Canada. In the past he had had frequent occasion to pass through the Dominion but he had been unfortunate in the fact that he had never stayed in the City of Quebec. He had been more than pleased when the present opportunity presented itself for he considered that it was an honour not only to himself but to the colony he represented.

A Review of the Imperial Conference
He proposed in the course of his address, he said, to review the work of the Imperial Conference. Conferences had been held for a long time past but since the war conferences had been held fairly regularly every two years. To a good many people the conferences appeared abortive and futile, largely because their work was not immediately apparent. He was convinced that such a view was entirely erroneous. The mere fact that the representatives of the various self-governing Dominions were a splendid thing. The statement of the various countries concerning had an opportunity of comparing problems and difficulties which at first sight appeared insuperable were settled with a few friendly words.

"No decision of the conference," declared the speaker emphatically, "is binding upon the Parliament of Great Britain or upon the Parliaments of the self-governing Dominions. Our political autonomy is in no way affected." It was rather, he continued, a loose federation of English speaking peoples. There was no written law governing it and there were no provisions for the imposition of taxes or the conduct of wars. The elasticity of the constitution had been criticised but he was sure that the confederation was far more effective and satisfactory in its present state. In his opinion no freer arrangement could be devised in the mind of man and yet that arrangement had stood tremendous strains and had emerged unshaken. He was glad they were all members of a great Empire. Of course he knew that the British people had faults—among other things they were stubborn and difficult to move—but they always came out well in the long run.

The Economic Conference
The recent conference, continued the speaker, had been considerably more important than the conferences held in the past. Actually two conferences had been held. An Imperial Conference had held its sittings in camera and an Economic Conference consisting of the same members had sat in public. Regarding the confidential sittings he had no comment to make except to remark that there was no particular need for them to have been confidential. The other sittings were concerned primarily with the principle of Imperial Preference and on that subject he had a great deal to say. "Let there be no misapprehension," said the speaker, "I plead guilty to being a strong supporter of preference. If there are those here who do not agree with me I am sorry but I cannot help stating my views emphatically." They were all familiar with the conditions obtaining in Great Britain. He went on to say, "What the final result would be it was impossible to accurately judge. In his opinion the whole business had been too hurried. A system of Imperial Preference required a great deal of thought. If import duties were suddenly im-

repeat a Biblical phrase he would say to Britain "Go ye and do likewise".
Three fifths of all that was produced in New Zealand was exported to Great Britain. It might perhaps be considered a selfish viewpoint but at the same time they were entitled to take a deep interest in their best customer. If England was in sore straits then the condition would be reflected in New Zealand. It was their business to assist them in lifting the load that was burdening them at the moment.

Lloyd George
At the first Imperial War Conference, continued the speaker, he had put forward a resolution that was tantamount to protection. He had said that the time had arrived when all possible encouragement should be given to support trade with the overseas Dominions. He had specifically suggested that specially favourable treatment should be meted out to the Empire to encourage trade. That was obviously a suggestion that there should be a form of Imperial preference. The motion was unanimously adopted by the War Conference—and Lloyd George was present. "That's enough," the speaker added amid laughter.

Excess Population
Every act that was taken to bind the Empire more closely together, was a good act. They could be just as patriotic in trade and commerce as they could be in war. The British Empire had done more for the cause of civilization than any other Empire since the world began and it would be a terrible tragedy if it were to become disintegrated. It would be not merely a tragedy to civilization as well. There was one fact they had to face squarely. It was this. The population of Great Britain was out of all proportion to the area of the country. New Zealand was approximately the same size as Great Britain and their population was one and a half millions compared with Great Britain's forty three millions. The climate in New Zealand was more equable than that in England; the land was just as fertile and the opportunities were greater. The case of Canada was even more remarkable. Canada had a population of eight million whereas it could easily maintain a population of forty millions. Every encouragement should be given to emigrants by the British Government the speaker thought. There was plenty of splendid material in England. They wanted the Old country to send them men with pluck who would take their coats off and work. He felt certain that before long those men would be forthcoming.

The Panama for all Ills
There was a very general opinion in England at the present time that settlement of the European situation would settle all difficulties. He agreed that a settlement would be desirable but he believed that too much importance was attached to it. One effect of settlement would have been that the advocates of the "cure all" policy was that Germany would immediately begin to pour manufactured goods into Great Britain. Although he was not in complete agreement with the action France took in the Ruhr yet he was in sympathy with France. So far he had not observed on the part of the Germans any anxiety to follow out the conditions of the Treaty of Versailles. He was sure that if an independent commission was appointed to assess the capabilities of Germany regarding indemnity payments, no sensible man would object to that assessment. He had been one of those who had assisted in drawing up the Treaty of Versailles and he was prepared to stand by the treaty today. After the Armistice he had been appointed the Chairman of the Atrocities Committee and he therefore felt that he was well qualified to express an opinion regarding Germany. They had received evidence on that committee from witnesses of indisputable integrity and they discovered that the Germans had not merely smashed factories and stolen the metals. They had actually smashed the machinery with the sole purpose of blocking France industrially after the war.

The General Outlook
The speaker said that he was one of those who believed that ultimately universal peace would be obtained. At the moment there were war clouds on the horizon and it was impossible to believe that universal peace would come yet. The great duty of the British Empire was to promote peace. They had endeavoured to do so in the past and he hoped they would continue to do so in the future. He looked forward to a day when the United States would join with the British Empire in safeguarding the peace of the world. It would be a wonderful thing for civilization if they could have a league of English speaking peoples.

The Hon. W. F. Massey concluded an inspiring speech by saying—"I started out to make you think about the Empire. It is a great Empire and it has done much in the cause of humanity. Keep it together and pass it on to your heirs greater and better than you found it. 'Trust in God and keep your powder dry'." The Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams thanked the speaker for his address. He said they had all been privileged to listen to such an illuminating address by such a distinguished statesman.

MR. LANCASTER HOME.
Mr. Charles Lancaster, Deputy Attorney-General of the Province who with his daughter, sailed from here several months ago to plead for this Province before the Privy Council the Caron test case regarding the non-taxability of the salaries of Ministers of the Crown, returned to Quebec during the course of the last couple of days. The case has been postponed until next spring, due to the elections in Great Britain.

It is not enough to possess virtue, as though it were an art, unless we use it. For although, if you do not practice an art you may retain it theoretically, the whole of virtue is centered in the exercise of virtue.
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\$1,000 FIRE ON GRANDE ALLEE

Blaze In Garret Of Residence Of Mr. Charles Parent Brought Firemen

Fire attributed to a defective chimney caused damages estimated at about \$1,000 last evening in the residence of Mr. Charles Parent on Grande Allee.
The alarm, which was rung in from box 25, came at 8.30 o'clock, and the blowback was sounded thirty-five minutes later.

When the firemen reached the spot, they found the garret around the chimney, a mass of flames, while the fire was spreading. Immediately setting to work with a will, they prevented the blaze from spreading, and got it under control in about a half-hour.

There was damage done by smoke and water, in addition to that caused by fire, but it would have been considerably higher had it not been for ten salvage covers that were ordered spread by the captain of No. 9 Station and which covered the majority of the furniture in the salon, thus avoiding a deal more damage.

But one stream of water was employed by the firemen, it proving sufficient to cope with the blaze, there being an excellent water pressure.

PROF. A. MORET ON EGYPTIAN ART

Gave Very Interesting Lecture To Large Audience At The Institut Canadien

A very interesting and instructive conference on Egyptian art was given yesterday evening under the auspices of the Institut Canadien at the City Hall by Mr. Alexandre Moret, an authority on Egyptology and professor of the French College.

Mr. Theodore Dube, President of the Institut Canadien acted as chairman of the event, which was attended by a large and distinguished gathering, and Mr. Moret opened his lecture by impressing upon his audience the importance of appreciating the fact that the religious, historical and artistic life of Egypt were inseparably linked together, and proceeded to demonstrate how students of Egyptology arrived at this conclusion, by the means of lantern slides which clearly showed the ruins of several Egyptian temples. The professor explained as the projections were made on the screen, that every line in the ancient Egyptian architectural works of art, were symbolic of some important religious belief or great historical or military event, and that the quaint designs which were cut out on the walls and pillars of the temples now provided the most authentic record of the history of ancient Egypt.

For instance, he drew the attention of his audience to the fact that the temples were built high at the entrance, but that they were much lower near the sanctuary where the principal god was located. This, he explained, was due to the belief that the chief god awoke with the coming of the sun and slept with the coming of darkness, and the narrowness of space and absence of apertures through which light might penetrate where the god was located, enabled the god to rest well for the activities of the next day.

He said that the king was regarded as the son of this god, and with the help of the slides, explained how students had gathered information as to the nature of the religious ceremonies which took place every morning and were presided over by the king himself, showing how the latter, with filial devotion and respect, commenced each day by lauding a bull which he slaughtered and quartered, and offered for the gods sustenance, after having washed and dressed his godly parent in robes of simple design but of rich material.

One of the pictures was of the ruins of the temple of Carnac, and the professor explained that the series of chambers on the left side of the temple, were reserved for the king for the holding of his communications with the gods, while the chamber of the right, contained a library for the use of students of magic and astronomy. Mr. Moret stated that about forty ancient books on these subjects had been found among such ruins. Some idea of the size of these temples might be gained from the fact that one of the halls in a temple that was built in 4250 B.C. could easily contain the Notre Dame Church of Paris, while some of the columns were 25 metres high, and one temple had no less than 143 columns.

He went on to explain some of the engravings on the walls of the places of worship such as those representing a battle in which Ramses 2nd bested the Titans, and another depicting the massacre of the Philistines by Ramses 3rd while still another contained a complete list of the rulers of Egypt. Mr. Moret stating that this was a very perfect list for historians to go by. After reading a translation of one of the Egyptian hymns of that time, Mr. Moret concluded by thanking his audience, and saying that he hoped they had found his lecture on Egyptian art interesting.

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CABINET MEETS THIS MORNING
Will Discuss Legislation For Vacant Counties
MASONIC BANQUET AT THE CHATEAU
Local Brethren Will Observe Festival Of St. John The Evangelist

The Provincial Cabinet will hold its first meeting this morning since the session adjourned last week, and it is probable that the members of the Cabinet will discuss, in addition to projected legislation, the question of bye-elections for the ridings of Quebec County and Sherbrooke.
The latter constituency has been made vacant by the death of Mr. Moise O'Leary, who succumbed to illness last week, while Quebec County is also vacant through the appointment of Mr. Aurele Leclerc to the position of Registrar.
It is not unlikely that a bye-election will be held for Quebec County during the session, Premier Taschereau having already held out the possibility of such action, but Sherbrooke will probably go unrepresented in the Provincial Cabinet until next spring or summer.

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Size 20 x 45, \$5.00 to \$6.75; size 20 x 72, \$6.75 to \$8.50.
Size 20 x 54, \$5.85 to \$8.15; size 20 x 36, \$5.85 to \$8.15.
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OLD BOYS OF B. C. S. AND HIGH PLAY THIS MORNING

LAVAL-AMATEUR WON FROM ST. VALIER 2-1 AND LEVIS PLAYED DRAW WITH ST. PATS

Opening Games Of Quebec City Hockey League Were Keenly Contested, Though Lumpy Condition Of Ice Made The Going Difficult—Five Hundred Present

Laval-Amateur defeated St. Valier by a score of 2-1 and St. Patrick's A. C. and Levis played a 1-1 draw after ten minutes of overtime, in the initial matches of the Quebec City and District Hockey League, at the Arena last evening. The games, though not spectacular owing to the lumpy condition of the ice and the lumpy condition of the ice which made it impossible to play combination and difficult to carry the puck, were nevertheless keenly contested and the result of both games hung in the balance until the final whistle. A crowd of close to five hundred people witnessed the contests.

Laval-Amateur forced the play in the opening period and kept the puck for most of the fifteen minutes in their opponents' territory, though they were unable to get the disc behind Fournier. Lachance was playing a strong game for the "Saints" but was deprived of a number of chances to stickhandle his way through the Laval-Amateur defense.

The Canadian hockey officials invited the Association to send representatives to discuss the question of migration of players from Canada to the United States and to take part in the ceremonies incident to the opening of a new rink. The New Haven Club protested the game which the Boston A. A. won last week, on the ground that more than two subs were used. The protest was not allowed as an amendment to the rules provides for six subs.

Laval-Amateur went into the lead after two minutes and a half had chased in the second session, R. Matte battling for the puck and P. Cantin went from end to end and beat Fournier with a hard shot, after one minute of play. The St. Valier team worked like beavers at this stage to avoid a whitewash and their efforts were finally rewarded after twelve minutes of play when Lachance grabbed a loose puck at centre ice and worked his way in on Gagnon for the final tally of the match.

The teams set out at a surprisingly fast pace considering that they had had only one practice before skating out for the game and maintained it throughout and both managers made good use of their substitutes at this end.

SECOND GAME. Though the hockey displayed in the second game which brought together St. Patrick's A. C. and Levis, was slightly below that of the preceding fixture, it was nevertheless more closely contested and resulted in the teams battling to a 1-1 draw after ten minutes of overtime. Levis went into the lead in the second period when Gervais rushed down left wing and beat Archambault on a difficult shot, and this sole counter appeared as big as a house as the play was kept going from end to end.

With five minutes to go in the final session the "Saints" sent every man with the exception of the goalkeeper, to the forward line in an effort to tie the score and their efforts finally bore fruit when Bell rushed down right wing and shot the puck into the Levis net when almost on a direct line with the goal, with three minutes to go.

There was no scoring done in the overtime though both goals had some narrow escapes.

The teams and summaries. Laval-Amateur. St. Valier. Goal. Fournier. Gagnon. P. Cantin. A. Gagne. Cover-Point. P. Cantin. L. Gagne. Centre. Blais. Lachance. Right Wing. Martineau. Left Wing. P. Cantin. H. Gagne. Substitutes. R. Matte. C. Gelly. E. Matte. C. Gelly. Chartier.

Summary: First Period. No score. Second Period. 1—Laval-Amateur, P. Cantin. 2:30 Third Period. 2—Laval-Amateur, P. Cantin. 1:00 3—St. Valier, Lachance. 8:00 Referee: Dave Power.

St. Patrick's. Levis. Goal. Bourget. Archambault. Point. Quinn. Cover-Point. Roussel. Kelly. Centre. Bellemare. Kane. Bouchard. Right Wing. Roy. Bell. Left Wing. Roy. Quart. Substitutes. Gervais. Conway. Samson. Ouellet. Vien. Butler. Michaud.

Summary: First Period. No score. Second Period. 1—Levis, Gervais. 4:04 Third Period. 2—St. Patrick's, Bell. 12:00 Overtime Period. No score. Referee: Dave Power.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26 — Grace Welburn, Victoria's well-known lady swimmer, won the annual Christmas Day handicap swim here yesterday. The race was staged under fine weather conditions and a huge crowd attended. The race, which has been held for four years, is the most unique outdoor event staged in such a northern latitude.

NO ARRANGEMENT WITH JEFFRIES

To Train Luis Angel Firpo For Campaign Made By Tex Rickard

New York, Dec. 26.—Tex Rickard said today he had made no arrangement with Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, either to manage or train Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, for the latter's coming campaign in this country next year. The promoter added he knew of no effort being made to engage Jeffries. Recently Firpo denied a report that Jeffries had been offered \$75,000 to direct his pugilistic enterprises.

SPALLA FIGHTS TUNNEY FEB. 1

Makes U.S. Debut By Engaging American Title-Holder In Fifteen Round Bout

New York, Dec. 26.—Erminio Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavyweight boxing championship, will make his debut in the United States in a 15-round match with Gene Tunney, United States light-heavyweight titleholder, at Madison Square Garden, February 1. Tunney's title will not be at stake, as Spalla cannot make 175 pounds, but the match is expected to attract unusual interest. It will mark one of Tunney's most important ventures outside light-heavyweight circles and also test the weight of challenges Spalla has directed at Luis Angel Firpo and Jack Dempsey. Spalla won the European heavyweight title last May when he defeated Vanderwer of Holland, on points in a match at Rome. He is expected to sail from Italy next Saturday, arriving here January 9.

HAMILTON LOST TO ST. PATRICK'S

Saints Were Outplayed For Most Of The Game But Won 2-1

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Although outplayed for more than forty minutes of a game played here tonight, St. Patrick's skated off the ice on the long end of a 2 to 1 count, and they have John Ross Roach to thank for their narrow victory. The Toronto wizard was on his best behavior and, fighting hard for a win, turned in a performance that was good enough to win any game, but in Roach they found their stumbling block. Billy Burch, Mickey Roach and Spring turned in a fine performance. The former had the Toronto forwards checked to a standstill and had the hardest kind of luck with his shots. Time after time he worked his way past Corbeau and Stuart only to lay the rubber on the pads of Roach. Mickey Roach was also very much in the limelight. His checking was one of the numerous reasons but like Burch, he failed to score a counter. In the dying moments of the game Mickey beat his namesake from close in and the goal judge declared it a goal but Jerry Laflamme brought the wrath of the crowd upon his head by overruling the judge and for a short time the ice resembled the floor of an egg market. Jerry was pelted but fortunately none of the missiles thrown found their mark.

Jess Spring could not have been better from a defensive standpoint. He used his body to good effect and accounted for the only tally scored by the Hamiltons. Verry Focher looked good on many a hard shot but the two counters that beat him were of the easy variety. The first one, which came after a minute of play, slid along the ice for a distance of twenty feet before entering the cage and the goal that spelled victory for the Irish was from a face-off fully twenty feet in front of the Hamilton net. Adams batted the rubber and it bounced over Forbes' foot.

For the visitors John Ross Roach was much the best. Jack Adams, Stuart and Noble showed to advantage in spots but the fast pace laid on them and toward the end of each period they began to show the effects of the speed. The line-up: Hamilton. St. Patrick's. Forbes. Goal. Roach. Spring. Point. Corbeau. Cover-Point. Stuart. Randall. Centre. Noble. Burch. Right Wing. Adams. Roach. Left Wing. Arbour. Producers. Substitutes. Carey. R. Green. Andrew. S. Green. Denny. Denny. Referee: Laflamme.

Summary: First Period. 1—St. Patrick's, Adams. 1:20 Second Period. 2—Hamilton, Spring. 5:30 Third Period. 3—St. Patrick's, Adams. 11:45 Doubt comes in at the window when inquiry is denied at the door.

OLD BOYS TO CLASH ON ICE

Bishops College School And Quebec High School Teams Meet This Morning

The annual classic between the Old Boys of Bishop's College School and the Old Boys of the Quebec High School will take place this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Arena when the teams of both schools meet to do deadly combat in a hockey game.

Although this is an annual contest, the date of the struggle is generally kept a secret, owing to the enormous rush made for seats, though last evening the cat was let out of the bag and it became known that the "Battle of a Century" was on the schedule for this morning. This rumor was verified by the Arena management, and it was added that every seat in the large rink had been bought up by "those in the know."

The Price brothers, "Froggie" Sewell, McWilliam, "Potato Pete" Hall, Billy Home, and Harry Davis are among the shining lights who will be seen burning up the ice and this means that a terrific pace will be set by the players of both teams. The story is also going the rounds that Leo Dandurand and Percy Thompson, of Canadiens and Hamilton, will be at the game to look over the players and endeavor to sign up a few in order to strengthen their clubs in the N. H. L.

The game, as already stated, will commence at 11:30 o'clock sharp, and all those who have been lucky enough to secure seats are requested to forget to bring their noise-making apparatus. The players of both sexes are highly strung owing to the hard course of training they had to undergo, in order to be in the best possible condition, and too much cheering and noise is liable to put them off their game as they have become accustomed to "secret" practice.

However, the game will be played regardless of expense, etc., this morning.

GREATEST THINKER.

DECLARES DANE. Paris, Dec. 26.—Georges Brandes, the Danish critic and essayist, who is visiting Paris, is rather hard on American taste, still critical of Bergsonian philosophy, and regards Freud as apostle of "obscene, inhuman imagination." Though in his 84th year Brandes is very active. Asked whom he considered the greatest thinker of the day, he replied: "Einstein beyond contradiction; he is the Newton of this age. All his conclusions are being, or will be, established."

As to Freud, he threw up his hands in a gesture of horror and exclaimed: "What have such obscene inhuman imaginations to do with us? Leave them to America where they are said to be very successful, delving the bluestockings to whom that country is the chosen land."

Brandes was reminded that when lecturing once in London he declared that intuition was a quality which should be left to female admirers of Bergson, and that this statement drew a remark from the French philosopher's mother who happened to be in the audience. Brandes says he remains faithful to that opinion.

TO SHOW ORIGIN.

OF JEWISH CUSTOMS. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Preparations are under way to produce a seven-reel motion picture showing the history and significance of the Jewish Month of Nissem, it is announced here by A. Gray, editor of the San Francisco Jewish World. The film will depict the era beginning with the birth of Moses and ending with the crossing of the Red Sea. It then will unfold in story form the life of an American Jewish family that observes all the orthodox customs of the Jewish religion. The family will be shown to be "thoroughly Americanized," according to the announcement, and celebrating American as well as Jewish holidays.

The scenario is being forwarded to prominent Jewish pedagogues and educators throughout the country for approval or suggestions. A school will be opened in San Francisco to train the cast, which principals, said Mr. Gray, probably will be actors and actresses nationally known. In purpose the film will be educational and informative. "In sympathy with this project," added Mr. Gray, "are 3,500,000 Jews in America."

WEALTHY JAPANESE WOMEN TO ABANDON SILKS FOR CHARITY.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The wealthier women of Japan have decided not to wear any elaborate and expensive kimonos this winter, and to devote the money thus saved to relieving the needy. The idea was initiated by the Thursday Club, an organization of English-speaking Japanese women who for some years have met every Thursday to aid in helping their less fortunate sisters.

A special object of the club's attention has been a creche established as a memorial to Madame Saionji, daughter of Prince Saionji. The Thursday Club members have gone a step farther than some of those who have joined their movement, and are selling portions of their own elaborate wardrobes to raise funds for purchasing clothing for those needing relief. As the kimonos sold are elaborate ceremonial ones, worn only once or twice, they are much sought after by foreign women resident here.

LOSE HEAVILY ABROAD.

Berne, Dec. 26.—Switzerland has lost \$1,000,000,000 since the beginning of the world war because of the depreciation of Swiss investments abroad. The practical wiping out of Swiss moneys invested in Germany, Austria, Russia and Hungary accounts for more than nine-tenths of the loss.

SONS OF IRELAND PLAY SATURDAY

Sons of Ireland and University of New Brunswick will meet in an exhibition hockey match at the Arena Saturday night, word to this effect having been verified through the receipt of a telegram from the manager of the University sextette by an official of the Sons of Ireland last evening.

INTERNATIONAL USE OF FISHING PORTS DEBATED AT CONVENTION

Geneva, Dec. 26.—Fishing and other ports designated for the use of national commerce, but not for international commerce, formed the subject of lengthy discussion at the recent transport convention. Delegates from Chili and Venezuela argued that these ports should be excluded from the proposed convention establishing equality for all countries in maritime ports, while delegates from several European countries favored including fishing ports in the general fixation of the regime of maritime ports. M. Rivas Vicuna, Chilean Minister to Switzerland suggested an arrangement whereby ships in distress could always seek refuge in national ports whether or not they figured among the so-called open ports. The suggestion seemed likely to be adopted and included in the convention.

AMERICANS SHUN TURKISH TOBACCO MARKET.

Kavala, Greek Macedonia, Dec. 26.—Notwithstanding a bumper crop, the tobacco business as a whole was much poorer in November than during October because of the imposition of an export tax of 20 per cent in foreign currency. The depression is felt more acutely because of the absence of American buyers.

Of the large tobacco crop in Macedonia and Thrace not an ounce was sold to America in October. In October, 1922, American buyers bought \$29,387,000. The total sale last month were \$99,000,000. (An ounce is nearly three pounds.)

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Light Hon. W. S. Fielding continues to progress favorably according to advices from his home. The Minister of Finance spent a good day, it was said, and his condition, tonight, was considered favorable.

Victory is by nature insolent and haughty.

AN ICE TRACK AT MONTREAL

Winter Horse Racing Will Be Inaugurated Sunday At Delorimier Park

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Ice racing that had been postponed last week on account of unsuitable weather conditions, will be inaugurated at Delorimier Park Sunday afternoon, providing present conditions hold. The ice that had been made previously has all gone, but the management has issued orders for work to commence immediately and the track will be in condition by the week-end, providing that there is a fair chance with cold weather. Many of the horses that competed in harness meetings in this Province and the Northern United States during the past summer are here ready for the opening of the winter program.

CAMPAIGNS REVIVED IN SWITZERLAND.

Geneva, Dec. 26.—Newspapers of Switzerland report a renewal of campaigns throughout the country in behalf of the League of Nations as an organism of benefit to humanity.

Speakers at public meetings have emphasized that it is to the existence of the League of Nations with its aim of conciliation and arbitration that Switzerland owes the fact that France has accepted in principle the submission of the controversy over the customs zones to settlement by arbitration.

RENOUNCES RIGHT TO DANISH THRONE

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—It is officially announced that Prince Erik of Denmark on the occasion of his betrothal to Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa renounced his right to succession to the throne. King Christian has conferred on him the title of Count of Rothenburg.

DROPPED DEAD ON HER WAY TO STATION.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 25.—Mrs. F. Barnes of Knowlton dropped dead yesterday while on her way to the station to meet her son Ernest arriving from Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

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PRO-WRESTLING IN N. Y.

A WEEK FROM TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 26.—Professional wrestling will be revived at Madison Square Garden, January 3, when Joe Stecher, Stanislaus Zbysko, Renato Gardini and other stars are slated to appear in bouts.

"Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight champion, probably will defend his title at the Garden in a match several weeks later.

168 GAMES NEXT YEAR

IN THE INTERNATIONAL

New York, Dec. 26.—The International League schedule-making committee, composed of President John Conway Toole, Jack Dunn of Baltimore, and George Stallings of Rochester, will meet next Friday at Pinehurst, N.C., to arrange details of the 1924 season which will be on a basis of 168 games.

EMPTY HOTELS IN MUNICH

Munich, Dec. 26.—Munich hotel-keepers are heavy hearted. They would like to close up, for their houses are virtually empty, but the law provides that if they do they cannot reopen for 15 years.

One well known hotel has 25 guests, and employs well over 100 men and women to keep the establishment going. Others are echoing solitudes during the day, and count but a few guests for dinner in the evening.

HEAVY STORM IN YOKOHAMA DISTRICT.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—A heavy storm in the district comprising Yokohama yesterday added to the discomforts of the earthquake refugees there, who still, for the most part, are sheltered in flimsy temporary structures. Some are without shelter.



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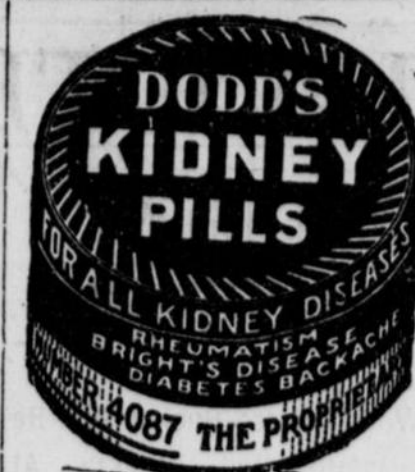
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RUSSIAN STUDIES METHODS OF AMERICAN LUMBERING
Big Bay, Mich., Dec. 26—Firing donkey engines, working on skidways and swinging an ax in the snow covered timber regions of northern Michigan is part of the work now being done by A. M. Korloff, former captain in the Imperial Russian army. This is the seventh state in which Captain Korloff has worked as a lumberjack to obtain information which he expects to take back to Russia in order to

teach American forestry methods to his countrymen.
Korloff, who is graduate of the Imperial Forestry school at Petrograd and who received a master's degree from the University of Washington last year, now is working under the auspices of the school of forestry of Yale university.
Born in Siberia thirty-two years ago, Captain Korloff spent five years in the Russian army, during which time he served against the Germans in the Riga campaign.



HARNESSED RAPIDS MAY CREATE NEW CITY
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on 6,000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls, if success follows plans referred by the Federal Water Power Commission in Washington, D. C., to Colonel W. J. Horden, army engineer for this district.
Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle, on the other side of the Cascade mountains.
A subsidiary of the General Electric Company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and 90 feet high, a dam declared here to be in blueprint half as long as the "barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horsepower from the rapids, besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in eastern Washington now devoted to sagebrush and bunch grass, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-gone glaciers.
The cost of the power development is put in the application at \$41,000,000, and the cost of building the city at \$12,000,000.

ELECTION DAY RESEMBLED ONE IN AMERICA
Sofia, Dec. 26—The conduct of the elections in Bulgaria last month gave the day an atmosphere similar to that of an election day in America. The voting booths were in the public schools and as each voter presented himself he was obliged to show his registration card to the president of the voting precinct.
In the voting room the tickets of the various parties, a different color for each, were arranged on the table. The voter selected his ballot, placed it in a plain envelope and sealed it, then deposited the envelope in a ballot box. No markings of any kind were permitted on ballots or envelopes, a single mark on either causing the ballot to be declared void when the counters were doing their work.
The election boards were made up of representatives of all parties and a policeman was stationed at each polling place to see that the law was enforced. The decisions of the election board are subject to review in contested cases.
This system is followed in the cities, but in the smaller and remote villages, owing to lack of organization the proceedings are not so highly perfected. However, the rights of voters are well guarded.

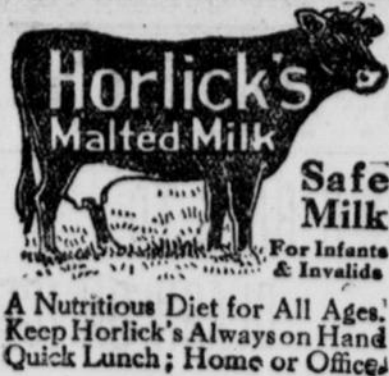
REPORT BUT DON'T THREATEN OFFICIAL
Berlin, Dec. 26—When a German has fault to find with service rendered him by some public official, he must be very careful about threatening to report the delinquent official to higher officials. That constitutes threatening an official and is punishable under the German law. It ranks with bribery, or attempted bribery.
A disgruntled Berliner who did not like the way a post official carried out his work threatened to make a report to the control if the methods were not changed. This was reported by the official who objected to the action of the patron. The lower court held the patron had violated the law and the supreme court of Germany has sustained the decision.
The court explained to the convicted man that he has the right to make any report he desires to the head of the department whose service displeases him. He may also report to the Reichstag. But he must not tell the employee with whom he has trouble that he will make such reports unless the service is changed.

JAPAN TO ADOPT TRIAL BY JURY
Tokio, Dec. 26—In addition to manhood suffrage, the Yamamoto cabinet purposes to bring into force next year a jury system and a system of industrial insurance. A number of men will be trained as jurors; jury trial courts will be established in different parts of the country, and men versed in law will be sent to America and Europe to study the jury systems there.
Under the industrial insurance scheme workmen and women earning not more than 1,200 yen (\$800) a year will be benefited, payment of a small sum out of their wages entitling them to compensation in case of illness, casualties or unemployment, and providing for payment to their relatives in case they die. In the case of women the insurance plan will provide for illness incident to childbirth.

RUMANIA HELPS PEASANTS ACQUIRE AND WORK LAND
Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 26—The present status of agrarian reform in Rumania is set forth as follows by M. Constantinescu, minister of agriculture.
The state is distributing land, within limitation. The aim is to put the landless peasant in possession of land, and to stimulate its cultivation by state aid. The huge estates are being cut up, their owners being compensated in part by the state and in part by the peasant. Rumania is now determined to push this work to completion and thus solve the agrarian problem.
In his efforts at land devolution, M. Constantinescu is meeting with grave difficulties owing to the economic and financial condition of Rumania, but the distribution of land to the landless is being advanced with satisfactory rapidity.

REPORTED FILLING LARGE ORDER OF AIRPLANES FOR RUSSIA
Copenhagen, Dec. 26—Fokker of Holland has been working for the past month on a large order for Russia of modern Fokker airplanes equipped with Napier-Lion engines at 450 h. p., says the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet. It is believed that 500 have already been sent to Russia, being one-third of an agreed delivery of 1,500 machines.
In the summer the Soviet Government bought 700 airplane engines and recently purchased several thousand machine-gun barrels. It is now reported that the Soviet is negotiating with the Swedish Bofors works for the purchase of 1,000,000 army helmets.

FRANCE AND BULGARIA SETTLE CONTROVERSY OVER DEBT
Sofia, Dec. 26—Bulgaria and France have settled their controversy relative to a French debt to the Bulgarian postal service. Before Bulgaria entered the war in 1915 France owed the Bulgarian postal service 15,300 francs. In 1921 the French postal service offered to pay the debt in leva which, before the war, were equivalent in value to French and other continental francs.
Since the war, however, the leva has declined in value so that it is now quoted at about 538 to 100 francs, and Bulgaria declined the offer, demanding settlement on the pre-war basis of francs. After some negotiations the French postal service consented to settle on the franc basis.
Better a day of strife than a century of sleep.



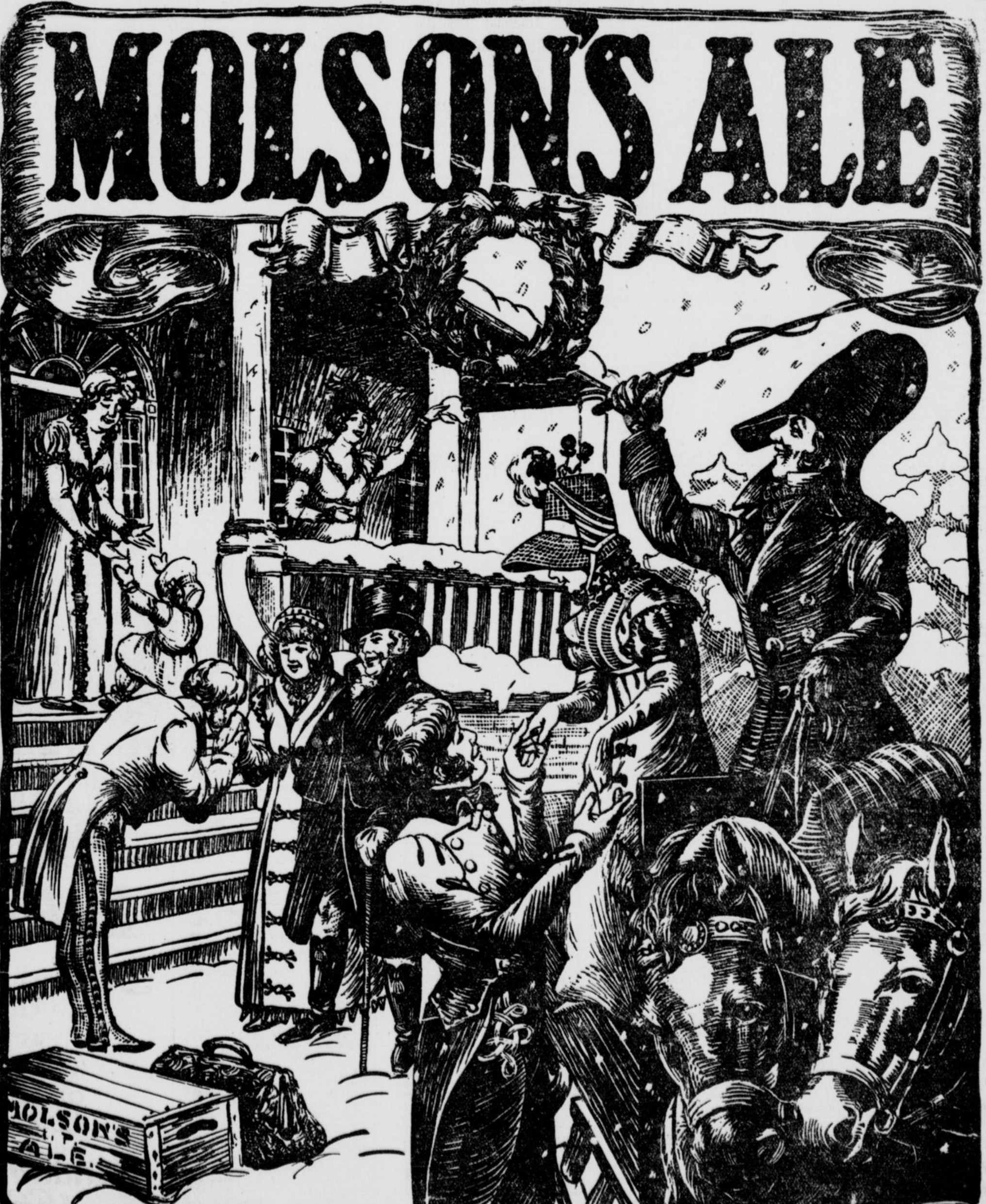
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MARKS USED FOR CONFETTI
Geneva, Dec. 26—A young couple married at Hainwill, in the Canton of Argovie, had money showered upon them if not riches, for their friends found it cheaper to throw German bank notes over them instead of the usual confetti. The village children after the departure of the motor car picked up the notes and went home "millionaires." German bank notes have in many Swiss cafes replaced wall-paper.

GOT BODY AND DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26—John Sasso, a colored resident of Halifax, saw in a newspaper despatch last week that one Robert Adolphus Sasso, had died in Moncton of exposure and believing that the young man was his son, he telegraphed to have the body sent to Halifax. The body has arrived here but Sasso says that it is not his son. Sasso is now at a loss to know what to do with the body.

ART SALON AROUSED BY SEPARATIST MOVEMENT
Paris, Dec. 26—The committee of the Independent Salon has raised a tempest among its members by deciding that in future foreign artists at the Salon shall be separated from the French and grouped in special rooms. Some of the most important French artists have resigned from the Salon and most of the foreign artists are expected to follow suit. The dictum that art has no country even if artists have been pleased, and it is pointed out that no foreign country separates French artists from its own.
The Independent Salon has always been noted for what may without exaggeration be called eccentricity. It has no jury and grants no medals or other distinctions. Each exhibitor pays according to the space he occupies.
Foreigners, especially Russians, have always formed a very high proportion of the exhibitors, and the reputation of the Salon as a freak show is generally attributed to the foreigners, hence the movement to separate the artists according to nationalities so that credit and censure may fall where they are deserved.

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Loses its charm for VAGABONDS OF GENIUS
Carmel-By-The-Sea, Cal., Dec. 26—This little city is becoming too civilized for the vagabond artist. Time was when wandering and impecunious writers, painters, sculptors, playwrights, actors and others of the gentry found Carmel a haven of practical sympathy. The community took them to its heart and, when they departed, tore up their I.O.U.'s and forgot. Carmel was proud of this tramp talent.
Rents were low then. It was even possible for a promising youngster to get a shack for nothing, and he could count on dining out at least three times a week. He could stay in bed the rest of the time, if he needed a sixty-day credit with the grocer was common.
But no more. Evil days have come. Taxes and the cost of living have been growing by bounds. First came electric lights and telephones and the migratory Bohemians stood for that. But when, recently, the city trustees decided that Carmel needed a sewer system, and levied assessments accordingly, it was too much for them. Those here began to drift southward to some kinder clime and, the word going out that Carmel was not what it used to be, others quit coming.
There are still numerous writers, painters and musicians living here, but most of them are wealthy, or at least well to do, and willing to pay for the upkeep of a modern city.



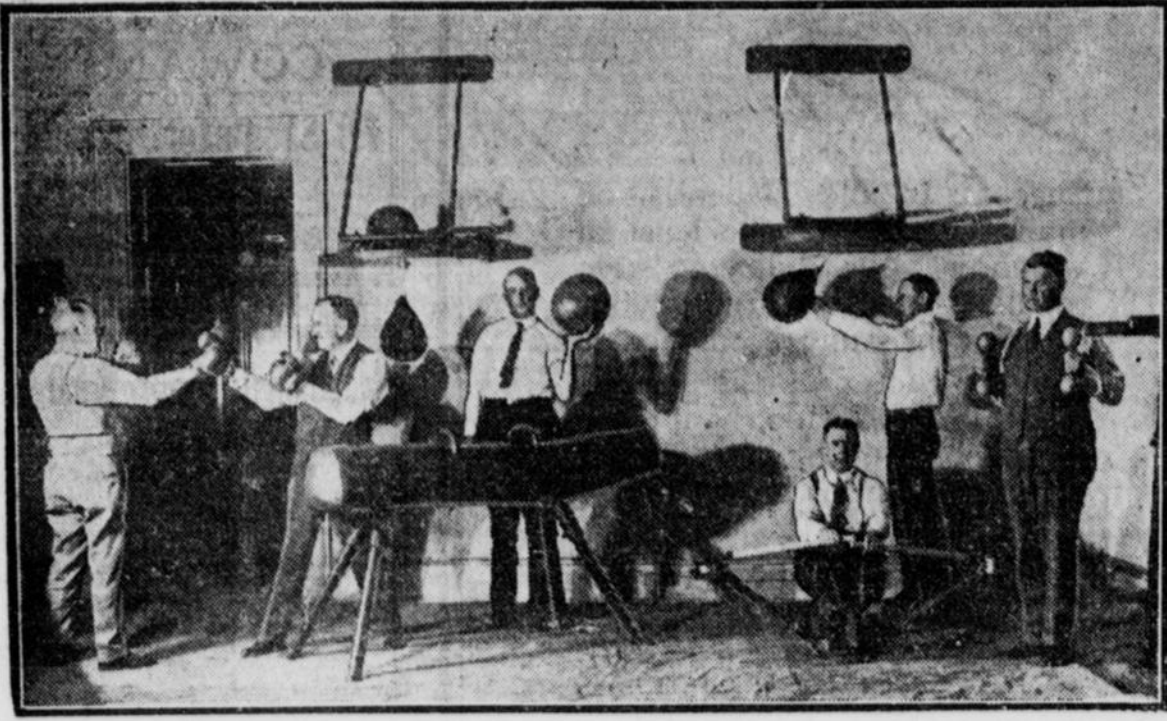
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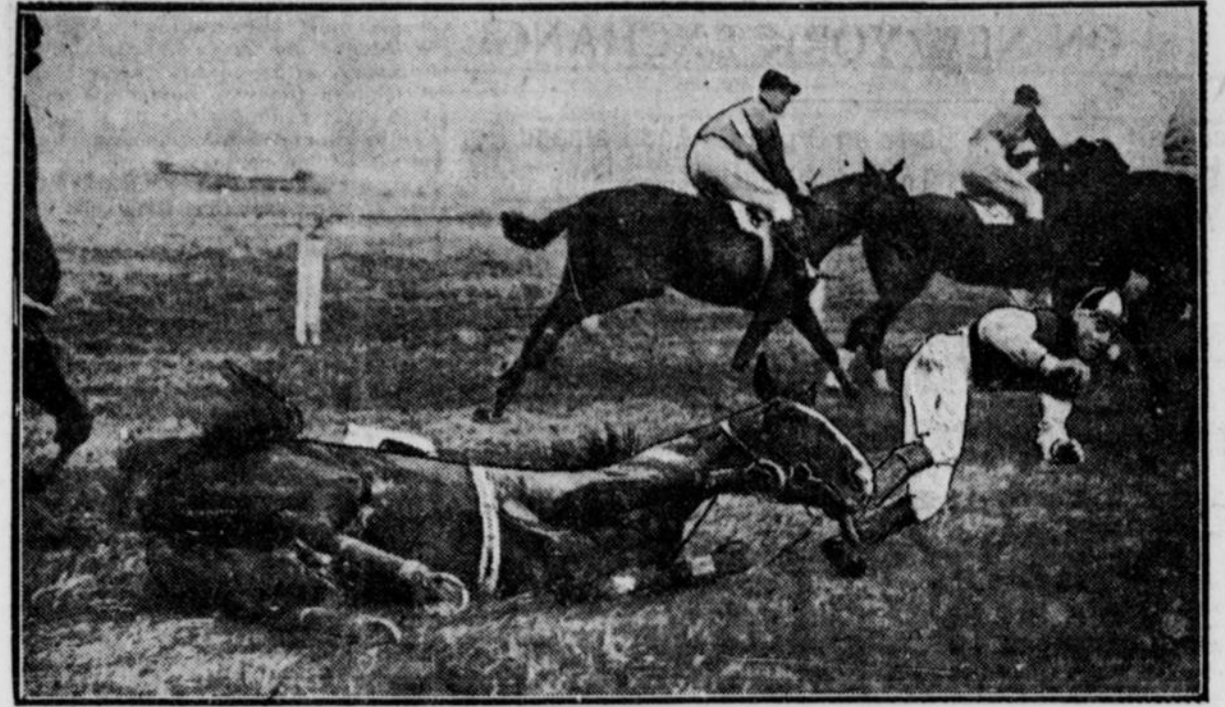
Women on Gridiron; Sleep and Lose Weight; Chase Bread Pedlar



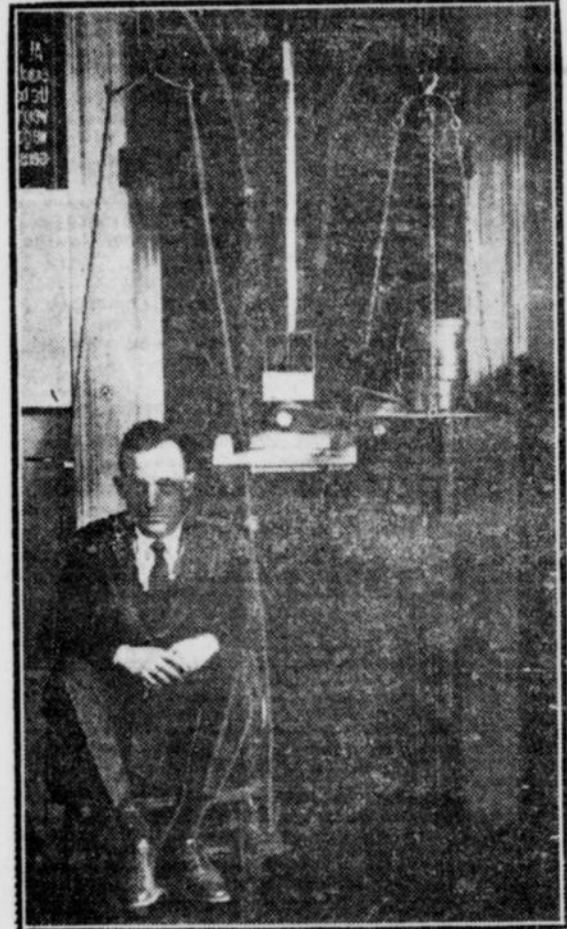
Here is a general view of the Capitol gymnasium showing how U.S. congressmen keep fit while attending the sessions of congress. Perhaps differences of opinion may be settled with the gloves



Gladys Cooper, England's most favorite and beautiful actress, now acting in "Peter Pan" in London, will soon arrive on this continent to take part in a production for her first time here



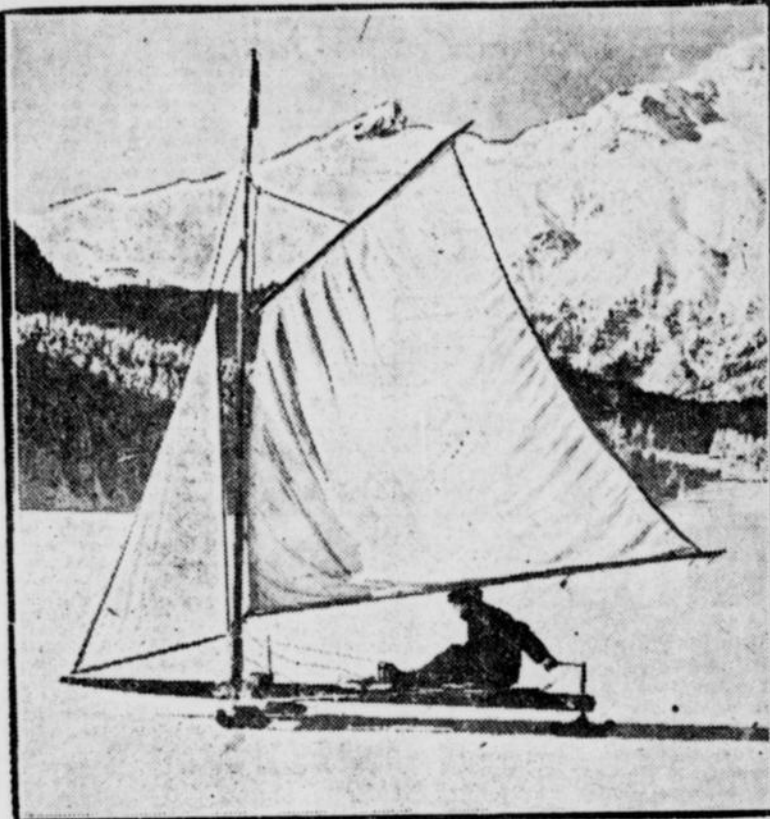
Here is a remarkable photograph of a "spill" during the steeplechasing at Gatwick. Mrs. C. Steven's "Red Indian" throws its jockey, Biswood, at the last hurdle



You lose weight when you sleep and here is a scale that can tell how much. Scientists may now determine the amount of perspiration a human being evaporates for any given time



Here's how a good cameraman does his hunting. The manipulator of the shutter in this instance "shot" this black bear "on the wing" in Jasper Park, Alberta



On the Alpine Lakes, near St. Moritz, in the Engadine, may be seen some high speed ice-boating. This sport is one of the leading activities. The boats can travel at a rate of 70 to 90 miles an hour



Not content with knocking out human beings, Jack Dempsey has tried his skill with wild beasts and has scored a high percentage in putting them down and out. He is shown in the mountain region of New Mexico



The little shepherdess of long ago sponsored a very similar type of frock to the one worn by this young lady. It is fashioned of vividly patterned Cinderella with inserted panel of embroidered organdie



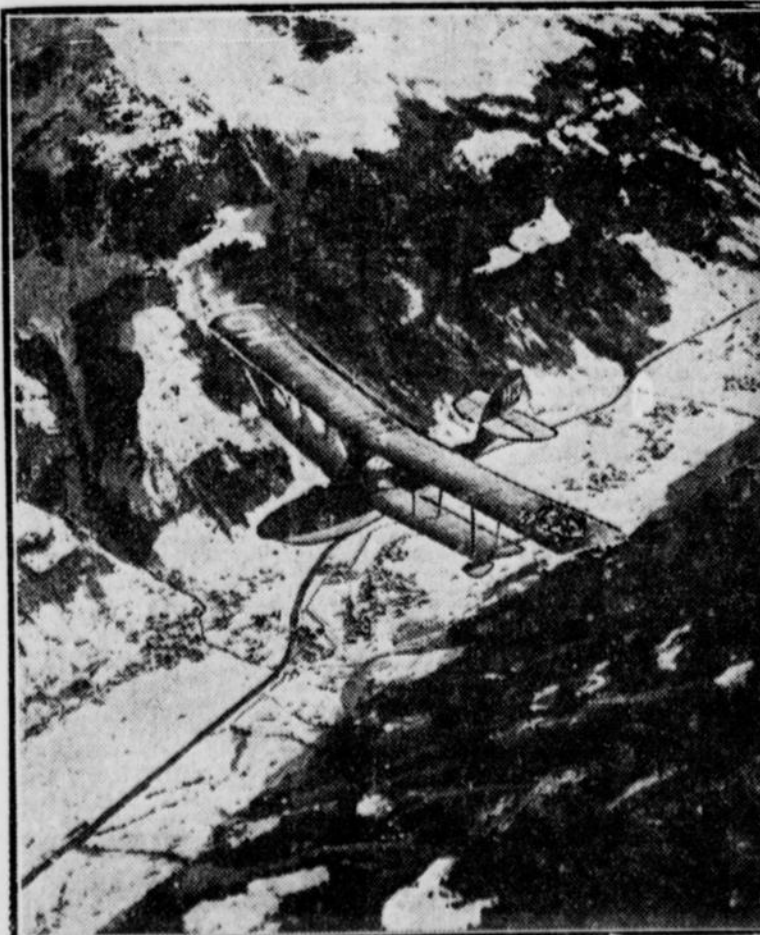
Each time the bread pedlar appears in the streets of Berlin he is besieged by a throng of the half starving populace eager to purchase, for any amount, the "staff of life"



Here is an incident during the match between Rosslyn Park (stripes) and London Welsh at the old Deer Park, Richmond. The London Welsh were beaten by 16-0.



Miss Sheila Locke, adopted daughter of W. J. Locke, noted British author, whose adoption by the novelist and his wife is said to have estranged her from her family and to have led to the girl's father committing suicide



This unusual photograph shows an airplane photographed from another, as they fly over the Swiss Alps. In the Linth Valley below are the winter resorts of Hatzingen and Oberblegisee



Look who's here! The girls' college football team of Doane College, Nebraska. The co-eds deny that they are a powder puff aggregation since they play under men's rules, pass, kick and skirt ends like gridiron veterans



This new bronze of Theodore Roosevelt will soon be shipped to the South American Museum. The sculptor, Salvador Esney Florio, has also been commissioned to do busts of Adams, Monroe and Clay



Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, Texas, is facing trial for heresy in denying the Virgin Birth of Christ



M. Pierre Wertheimer, owner of "Epinard", the crack French racehorse, is shown above with his wife on their arrival in America. The French sportsman is seeking a match race with "Zev"

POST HOLIDAY MARKETS SHOWED RENEWED VIGOR

AN ACTIVE STOCK MARKET WITH A RISE IN PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Increase Of 25 Cents A Barrel In Crude Oil And Demand For Steel Added Impetus To General Business—Initial Gains Were Limited To Fractions—Acute Weakness Of French Franc Which Fell To New Low Record

New York, Dec. 26.—Favorable trade news including an increase of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude and reports of a broader demand for steel provided the impetus for a sharp rise in prices in today's active stock market.

Old favorites among the standard industrials were again brought to the fore; United States Steel common leading the advance in that group with a net gain of 2 3/4 on the day.

Oils were again heavily bought on the theory that the unexpected advance in Pennsylvania crude would shortly be followed by an increase in mid-continent prices, gains of a point or more being recorded by Pacific, Maracaibo, California Petroleum Preferred, Caden preferred, Tidewater, Pure Oil and Houston.

Pacific, Maracaibo and Association sold at their highest prices of the year.

Middle States oil was heavily sold on the announcement that southern States oil, controlled by the same interests had suspended from trading on the New York curb market.

Middle States dropped from 6 to 4 7/8, closing at 5 for a net loss of 2 points on the day, the day's transactions exceeding 50,000 shares.

New high records for 1923 were established during the session by nearly a score of stocks including such active issues as Corn Products, United States Steel Iron Pipe, National Lead and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred. "Sox" Command and American Sugar Refining preferred each established new lows, but both made good recovery and closed with substantial net gains on the day.

There were a fair accumulation of buying orders on hand when the market opened, but initial gains as a rule were limited to fractions. Buying power increased as the session progressed and before noon a number of stocks had been bid up 1 to 4 1/2 points above Monday's closing figures.

Raising of the call money rate to 5 1/2 per cent and acute weakness of French francs, which fell below a new low record for all time, induced some profit-taking, but it failed to arrest the upward trend. A brisk demand for the steel shares set in during the afternoon, Crucible being pushed up four points, Gulf States Steel 3 and Republic 2.

Copper stocks again lagged behind the rest of the list and were reported to have been freely sold by speculators who had become discouraged by their failure to participate in the recent upswing. Losses in the active issues, however, were limited to fractions.

While the average prices of twenty leading railroad stocks showed a slight gain on the day, heaviness was apparent in a number of leading issues, including Atchafalaya, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Louisville and Nashville, all of which closed fractionally lower.

Weakness of French francs was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Observance of a holiday in London resulted in comparatively little trading in sterling which held fairly steady around \$4.34; Greek drachmas rallied 9 points in reflection of the report that former Premier Venizelos would return to Athens to assist in the political rehabilitation of that country.

Total stock sales 1,168,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 95.51; net gain 1.19. High 1923, 105.35; low 85.72.

Twenty railroads averaged 82.87; net gain .20. High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn Car & Fdy.	104.4	105.7	104.4	104.4
Amn Loco	73.4	74.4	73.4	74.4
Atchafalaya	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Baltimore & Ohio	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4
Baldwin Loco	125.4	126.4	124.4	125.4
C P R.	146.4	146.4	145.4	145.4
Chesapeake & Ohio	71.4	71.4	70.4	70.4
Eric Railroad	21.4	22.4	21.4	21.4
Great Northern pfd	55.4	56.4	55.4	55.4
Kansas City & Southern	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4
Lehigh Valley	60.4	60.4	59.4	59.4
Missouri Pacific	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Missouri Pacific pfd.	28.4	29.4	28.4	28.4
Norfolk & Western	102.4	102.4	101.4	102.4
Norfolk & Western pfd.	52.4	52.4	51.4	52.4
New Haven	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
N Y Central	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.4
Pennsylvania R R	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4
Pressed Steel Car.	58.4	58.4	57.4	57.4
Reading Co.	76.4	78.4	76.4	78.4
Rock Island	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4
Southern Pacific	85.4	87.4	85.4	87.4
Southern Railway	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
St Paul	12.4	13.4	12.4	13.4
St Paul pfd.	22.4	23.4	22.4	22.4
St Louis & South Western pfd.	32.4	33.4	32.4	32.4
Union Pacific	127.4	127.4	126.4	127.4
Union Pacific pfd.	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4
Crucible Steel	65.4	68.4	64.4	67.4
Gulf States Steel	81.4	84.4	81.4	84.4
Republic Steel	49.4	51.4	49.4	50.4
U S Steel Corp.	95.4	98.4	95.4	97.4
Vanadium	29.4	31.4	29.4	31.4
Anaconda Copper	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
Bute & Superior	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4
Great Northern Ore.	28.4	29.4	28.4	28.4
Inspiration Copper	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4
Kennecott	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4
Miami Copper	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4
Noranda	13.4	14.4	13.4	13.4
Smelters Ref.	58.4	58.4	57.4	57.4
Utah Copper	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.4
Amn Sch Magneto.	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
Allis-Chalmers	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
Chandler	67.4	68.4	67.4	67.4
Goodrich Rubber	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4
General Motors	14.4	15.4	14.4	15.4
Keystone Tire	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Kelly-Springfield	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4
Maxwell Truck	89.4	91.4	89.4	90.4
Maxwell "A"	48.4	49.4	48.4	48.4
Pierce Arrow	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Quaker	107.4	108.4	106.4	107.4
Sirohberg Carburetor	79.4	80.4	79.4	80.4
Westinghouse	60.4	61.4	60.4	61.4
Willis-Overland	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
White Motors	55.4	56.4	55.4	55.4
California Petroleum	26.4	27.4	26.4	26.4
Cosden Oil	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
General Asphalt	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4
Marland Oil	38.4	39.4	38.4	38.4
Pan-American Oil	63.4	64.4	63.4	63.4
Pacific Oil	49.4	51.4	49.4	51.4
Producers & Refiners	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
Phillips Petroleum	33.4	34.4	33.4	34.4
Royal Dutch	48.4	49.4	48.4	48.4
Shell Oil	26.4	27.4	26.4	26.4
Texas Co.	43.4	43.4	43.4	43.4

MISCELLANEOUS

Atlantic Gulf	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4
American Can	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
Amn International Corp.	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4
Amn Sumatra Tobacco	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4
Amn Beet Sugar	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4
Amn Sugar Refinery	54.4	55.4	54.4	55.4
Amn Woolens	73.4	74.4	73.4	74.4
Corn Products	158.4	160.4	158.4	160.4
Central Leather	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
Cuban-American Sugar	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
Cuban Cane Sugar	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4
Davison Chemical	74.4	76.4	74.4	76.4
General Electric	195.4	196.4	195.4	196.4
International Paper	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4
Int Marine Pfd.	29.4	30.4	29.4	29.4
U S Ind Alcohol	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
U S Rubber	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Virginia Chemical pfd.	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4

Rest not! Life is sweeping by; Praise, and not fault-finding, is God and dare before you die—Goethe the teacher's best weapon.

Definitive Bonds for the Dominion of Canada, Refunding 5 Per Cent, 1928 and 1943, are expected by 15th January, 1924.

BARRY & McMANAMY

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

"The business outlook for 1924 seems most encouraging," Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, said on his arrival in Pittsburgh today to spend his holidays. "It promises to be a good twelve months for business," he added. "The country is facing a year the outlook for which is the best for any year in a long time."

The November sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada during the present year were 26 per cent greater than November of last year, according to figures just published by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of New York, which issues its reports on the basis of figures from companies doing about 85 per cent of the ordinary legal reserve business in Canada. The actual November amount of sales of these companies was \$34,165,000 of insurance. This is 16 per cent greater than the average volume of sales during the first eleven months of the year.

The Canadian Mining Journal says that Lilly Controllers or safety devices to prevent overwinds or runaway cages in shafts are being installed at all the collieries of the B. E. S. Corporation. The device is said to be perfect in action and arrests the flight of a cage without creating another danger just as serious as the one it is supposed to correct. There is no sudden stopping of a cage, but a very gradual slowing up, except at the mouth and the bottom of the shaft. When the cage exceeds a certain speed there are certain mechanisms that begin to spread and that keep spreading until the effect is felt at the throttle, which is closed while at the same time the brakes are put on. In mid-shaft, action is slow, for here the speed of the cage is greatest and the cage must be brought to a standstill very slowly; but at either end, action is rapid. The device is electrically operated, a strong magnet being used, which puts the controllers in motion.

It is stated that the British Empire Steel Corporation Coke Department, Sydney, will be busy during the winter on domestic coke, as the demand is growing rapidly. This is good news, as it will provide at least one steady department through specialized effort along new lines. Householders must have fuel under all conditions, and coke is the best fuel available.

Canada has about \$102,000,000 worth of manufactured cotton textiles during a year, and of this nearly \$54,000,000 are produced within the province of Quebec, which is credited with 30 per cent of the entire Canadian production in 1921. This is one of the outstanding facts in a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the manufacture of cotton textiles in 1921.

The total Canadian production of these industries in that year was \$71,200,000, while the value of these manufactured and partly manufactured products brought in from other countries was \$32,288,000. In addition there was also imported \$13,952,000 of raw cotton, all but \$10,375 of which came from the United States.

In the industry there are 45 plants in all Canada, of which 21 are in Quebec, 30 in Ontario and the other five in the Maritime Provinces, four of them being credited to the New Brunswick. In 1921 they employed 15,823 persons, paid \$12,742,000 in wages, used \$38,454,816 in materials and turned out \$71,200,176 of products.

The ascendancy of Quebec in this industry is found not in the number, but in the size, of its mills. For example, those producing cotton yarns and cloth are by far the most important in the industry, their production for all Canada being valued at \$65,978,596 in 1921, of which \$50,095,832 is credited to Quebec and only \$10,610,662 to Ontario, although that province has as many of these mills as has Quebec. The capital invested in these Quebec cotton yarns and cloth mills is put at \$43,827,000, out of a total of a little less than \$66,000,000 for all the province.

That the cotton textiles industry has to meet keen competition is evident from the fact that over \$28,000,000 of manufactured goods were imported in 1921, the partly manufactured amounting to nearly \$4,000,000. It is interesting to note that of these two classes of goods, \$16,890,359 came from the United States, \$12,360,000 from Britain and \$8,875,641 from other countries. Add to this the nearly \$15,500,000 of raw cotton imported from the United States, and the importance of that country in this industry is realized. Exports of cotton textile products in 1921 totalled \$1,051,905, of which \$389,851 went to the United States, \$154,344 to Britain and \$507,709 to other countries.

During November, Canada exported \$1,728,000 worth of meat to the United Kingdom, \$421,000 worth to the United States and \$47,000 worth to other countries.

The total value of meat exported in November was \$2,197,000 as against \$1,562,000 in October and \$2,538,000 worth in November, 1922.

In the 12 months ending with November, Canada exported \$24,622,000 worth of meat, as compared with \$28,730,000 in the corresponding period of 1922.

The Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Closing:—Wheat, Dec. \$1.01 7/8; May \$1.07; July \$1.07 3/4. Corn, Dec. 69c; May 73 3/8c; July 74 5/8c. Oats, Dec. 41 3/4c; May 44 3/4c; July 42 3/8c.

Lard, Jan. \$12.17; May \$12.20. Ribs, Jan. \$9.56; May \$9.67.

There are men of concealed fire that do not break out in the ordinary circumstances of life.

TRADING OPENED WITH A BURST OF ACTIVITY AND STRENGTH IN MONTREAL

Spanish River Led In Activity And Closed With A Net Gain Of 3 3/4 Points—Second In Volume Was Detroit Railway Which Also Registered A Gain Of 3 3/4—Howard Smith Was The Weak Spot Of The List

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Trading in listed securities on the Montreal stock exchange today opened, following the Christmas holiday with a burst of activity and strength. Of the 47 issues that made their appearance in board lot quantity, 29 gained ground; 4 suffered losses, and 3 remained unchanged from their previous closing prices.

Spanish River with a turnover of 2,000 shares led in point of activity and closed at 102 3/4 for a net advance of 3 3/4 points, which also made it the strong spot of the session.

Second in volume of trading came Detroit Railway with 890 shares dealt in. That stock registered a gain of 3 3/4 points to 69 3/4.

National Breweries had a turnover of 785 shares and closed at 54 5/8 ex-dividend for a gain of 1 3/8.

Howard Smith was the weak spot of the list, closing down one point at 68. Other losses were suffered by Montreal Power and Crown Reserve and Shawinigan, all being of a fractional nature.

Other price changes included Atlatil up 2 3/4; Atlantic Sugar up 1 and the preferred up 3/4; Canadian Car up 2 to the new high of 37 and the preferred up 1 to the new high of 68; Laurentide up 2 1/8; Price Bros. up 1; Spanish River preferred up 2; St. Maurice Paper up 1 and Steel of Canada up 1 1/2.

Total sales, listed, 9,710.

(By McDougall & Cowans.)

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlatil Power	61.4	64.4	61.4	64.4
Atlantic Sugar	19.4	20.4	19.4	20.4
Atlantic Sugar pfd.	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4
Brompton Pulp	40.4	40.4	39.4	40.4
Bell Telephone	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
Brazilian Traction	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4
British Empire Steel	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
British Empire Steel, 1st pfd.	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4
British Empire, 2nd pfd.	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4
Can Car & Fdy.	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
Can Car & Fdy pfd.	85.4	86.4	85.4	86.4
Can Cement	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4
Can Cement pfd.	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
Cuban, com.	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Crown Reserve	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4
Cans Smelting	29.4	30.4	29.4	29.4
Can SS Lines	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Can SS Lines pfd.	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4
Can Converters	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4
Detroit United	67.4	70.4	67.4	69.4
Dom Textile	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4
Howard Smith	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Laurentide Pulp	89.4	91.4	89.4	91.4
Lake of the Woods	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4
Peter Lyall Cons.	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4
Maple Leaf pfd.	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Montreal Power	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
National Breweries	53.4	54.4	53.4	54.4
Pennant's Limited pfd	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Price Brothers	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4
Quebec Power	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Sherwin	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
Shawinigan Power	119.4	120.4	119.4	120.4
Spanish River	99.4	102.4	99.4	102.4
Spanish River pfd.	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
Steel Co of Canada	74.4	76.4	74.4	76.4
Steel Co of Canada pfd.	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
St. Lawrence Flour	70.4	70.4	69.4	69.4
St. Maurice P P.	104.4	105.4	104.4	105.4
Toronto Street Railway	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Winnipeg Ry. pfd.	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4

BANKS

Commerce	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4
Montreal	239.4	240.4	239.4	240.4
Nova Scotia	251.4	251.4	251.4	251.4
Royal	211.4	211.4	211.4	211.4
Union	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4

GOVERNMENT BONDS

VICTORY BONDS—(Free from Usual Income Tax)				
1927 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Dec.	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50
1927 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Dec.	107.75	107.75	107.75	107.75
1933 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Nov.	105.25	105.25	105.25	105.25

WAR BONDS

1925 5 p.c. due 1st Dec.....	100.35	100.35	100.35	100.35
VICTORY BONDS—(Subject to Income Tax):				

